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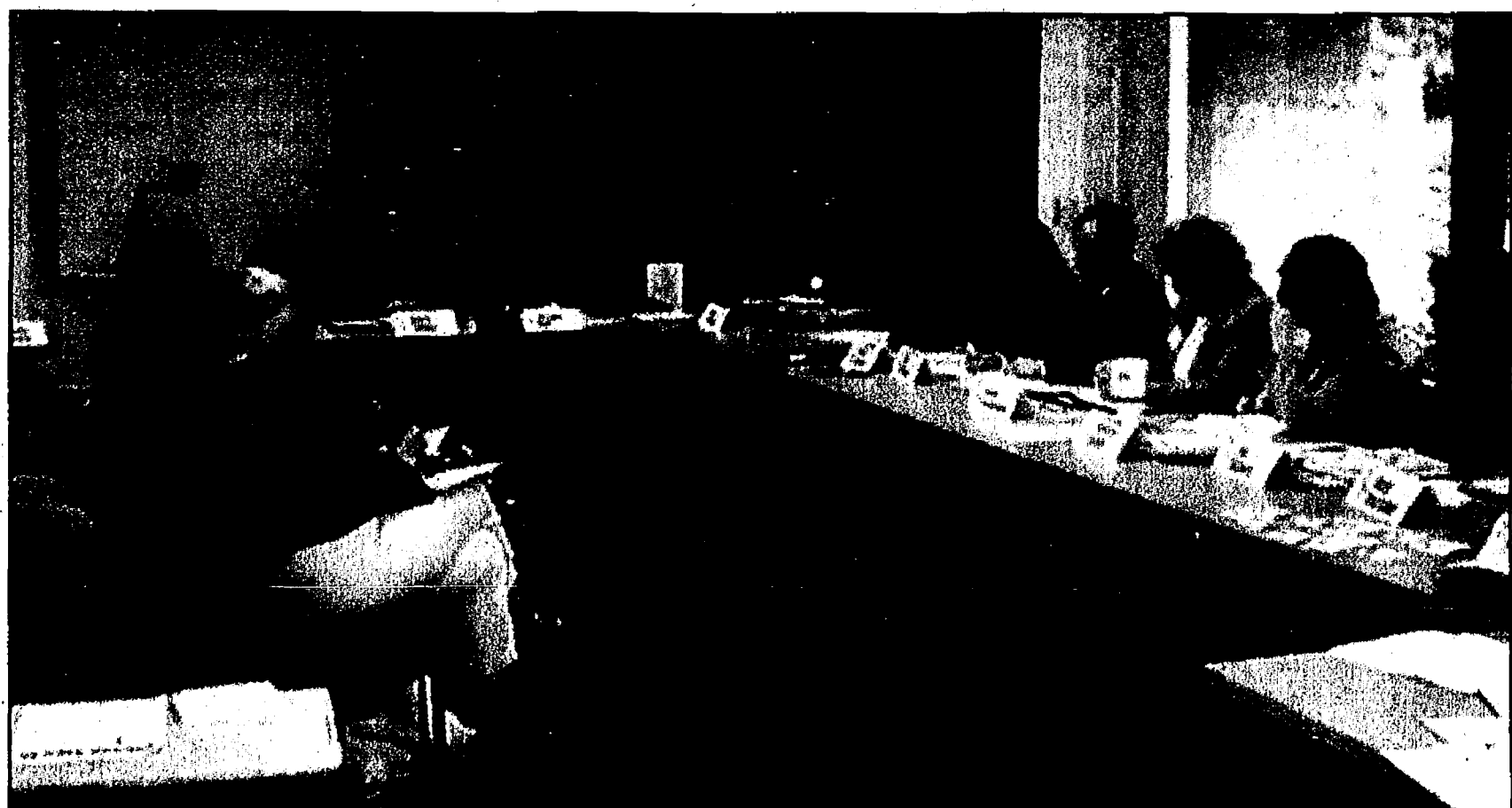
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Michigan Long Term Care Task Force meets in Grayling to learn about local needs



The Michigan Task Force on Long Term Care met with community members and local health care givers in the Riverside Room at Mercy Grayling Hospital recently to learn more about the problems of long term care in rural Michigan. Among the task force members is Rep. Matt Gillard (D-Alpena) (fourth from the right).

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Fourteen members of the Michigan Task Force on Long Term Care met at Grayling Mercy Hospital June 9 with local community members who work in the long term care field.

The Task Force, chaired by State Rep. Paula Zelenko of Burton, includes six members of the state House on it, including Rep. Matt Gillard (D-Alpena). Other members of the Task Force represent a wide

variety of groups interested in long term care issues.

The task force visited Grayling to talk with local health care givers to find out the cares and concerns of those in rural northern Michigan. Its goal is to present a report of its findings to the legislature and the Governor to help the state address the issues of long term care.

Zelenko related the problems she and her siblings faced when their parents health began to fail and they needed

help. She said the experience left them frustrated with the lack of communication between health care givers and families. She said she wanted to make the situation easier for others who will be facing the same problems.

The first panelist to speak was Marilyn Heard, administrator of Grayling Nursing Centre. She told the task force about the problems facing nursing homes with funding cuts. At least 50 percent of the patients are on Medicaid which

she said requires excessive paperwork and cuts down on the time spent with patients.

Glenda Jacobs, director of Mercy Manor, another local long term care facility, discussed the problems facing northern Michigan counties. She said Crawford County is the sixth lowest of the 83 Michigan counties in per capita income. She also said one in six residents here is Medicaid-eligible and there has been an

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City Manager asked to resign

► Lowe refuses to resign, council outlines process for job evaluation

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

A member of the Grayling City Council asked City Manager Allen Lowe for his resignation at last Monday's regular council meeting, citing a desire to go in a "new direction" and bring in some "new blood." Lowe has been Grayling's City Manager since January 10, 2000.

Towards the end of Monday night's meeting, Councilman Jerry Hayes asked Lowe to consent to discussion of his employment with the city in closed session. Lowe opted to have the discussion take place in open session.

Hayes then asked Lowe for his resignation, saying he wanted the city to go in a "new direction." Lowe said he was not willing to resign.

The council then discussed the procedures for an in-progress evaluation of City Manager Lowe. Each council member has an evaluation form that allows for point scores (1-5) on various aspects of Lowe's job performance and has a place for comments. Councilman Roger Moshier explained.

Councilman Dennis Palmer proposed that the mayor and one other council member compile

the evaluations and create a report from them. Palmer said the city clerk, who would normally handle such clerical duties, could be put into a compromising position by having to tally scores from evaluations that deal with her boss, and the task should be handled by the council.

(The city manager is appointed by the city council and "may be removed at the will of the council," the City Charter states.)

Council members, City Clerk Michele Moshier, and Lowe all acknowledged the fact that the evaluation forms - once completed and compiled - would become public record and eligible to be published by news media.

Councilman Palmer moved to have the council's completed evaluations of Lowe turned over to Mayor Dave Wyman (who was not present at last Monday's meeting) and one other council member for compilation by June 23 so they can be tallied by June 30. (The council's next regular meeting is scheduled for June 30.)

Councilman Tom Wellman provided the motion with a second.

Before the council voted on the motion, Wellman asked Lowe, "Are you comfortable having this become public record?"

Lowe said yes.
Palmer's motion passed 4-0.

Third party reports on Big Rock

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Integrated Environmental Management Inc. (IEM), out of Gaithersburg, Maryland, is providing third party oversight for the disposal of debris from the decommissioned Big Rock Point (BRP) nuclear power plant to the Waters landfill.

A report from IEM to the Maple Forest Township Board said, in general, the testing is "reasonable and defensible" because only uncontaminated material (that with little to no residual radioactivity) and materials from buildings that have been cleaned of surface contamination, are scheduled to come to the landfill.

The testing of the material is done in two steps. The first is to take gross radioactivity measurements, "direct frisks," of surfaces using hand-held instruments. The plan calls for 100 percent of all surfaces, with the exception of those known to be uncontaminated, to be frisked before demolition.

Consumers Energy officials said testing will be done on 10 percent of the uncontaminated material.

The second step is to monitor

the "roll-offs" (containers on trucks) before they leave BRP. The company that makes the Guardian radioactivity detection system has assured Consumers Energy the system is able to detect the presence of radiation levels greater than five picoCuries per gram of radioactive isotopes averaged over the entire volume of the container.

The IEM report mentioned some radioactive isotopes will not be detectable with these methods while others will be only detectable at relatively high concentrations.

The report states "the assessment performed by BRP on the potential radiological impacts of the demolition debris to be placed into the Township's landfill was incomplete."

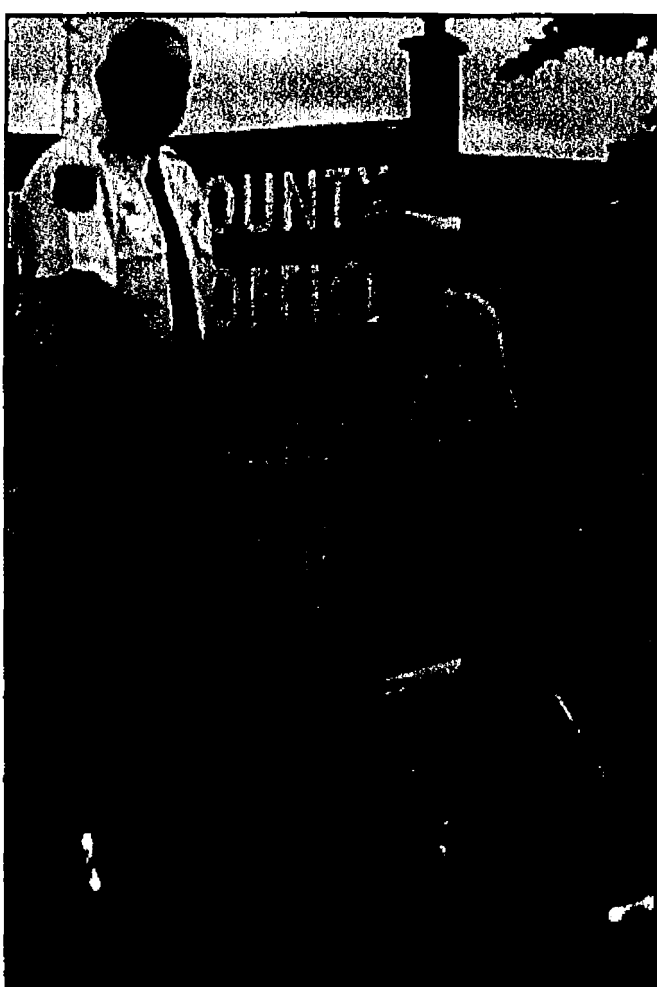
Additionally, "the analysis should have taken into account all of the radionuclides that may be present in the demolition debris either at the upper contaminant levels as determined from the analytical studies, or at the detection limits of those studies."

IEM states frisking will effectively identify and exclude

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Bike winners



The winners of new bicycles from the 6th Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo, held May 31, are Anthony Robinson (left, with Sheriff Kirk Wakefield) and Ashley Lee (right, with Deputy Randy Herman).

Free books available to eligible agencies

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Public Enrichment Foundation (PEF) is only one of two organizations in the state tasked with the distribution of free reading materials. Its volunteer Board President, Kathy Mobarak, of Beaver Creek

Township, said the organization is looking for local agencies who are eligible to receive the free materials.

The PEF Board will meet Friday, July 11 at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library for its regular meeting at 9 a.m. That afternoon at 1 p.m.,

any agency or group not currently registered to receive free books and other reading materials is encouraged to attend a recruitment meeting to determine eligibility.

The free book program is

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1438th heads to Kuwait

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

After about four months helping stateside in Wisconsin, the 1438th Utility Engineer Detachment left June 13 for a mission in the Middle East.

Camp Grayling spokesperson and Deputy Commander Lt. Col. Tom Lamie said word of the 1438th's deployment to Kuwait came quickly. He said about 56 men and women, along with some of their equipment, departed Friday aboard a huge C117 cargo plane, expected to refuel in Germany, then finish their journey to arrive in Kuwait by early morning on Sunday.

Some of the unit's members are local residents, but Lamie could not provide service members names due to military privacy policies.

The 1438th was officially mobilized back in February as part of Operation Enduring Freedom, in anticipation of war in Iraq. The unit is now going to play an important role in the region, most likely as a re-building entity.

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11 percent increase in those eligible from February 2001 to February 2003.

Jacobs said Medicaid does not cover the costs of care, and funding needs to be increased to at least meet expenses. She said the state needs to start looking at the upcoming long term care needs and develop ways to meet those needs. Jacobs also said the money should "follow the patient" to allow them to receive services in a setting that meets the patients needs. She added that a way should be found to make long term care insurance more attractive to potential purchasers.

Barbara Selesky, owner of Timberview Village, a licensed assisted care facility, discussed the need to support assisted living care facilities. She said there are over 11,000 people in Michigan aged 60 and over living in licensed care homes for the aged, and uncounted others in unlicensed settings. When asked the difference, she told the task force that licensed facilities had independent guardians from other agencies who check on conditions and residents, where-

as unlicensed facilities have no checks at all.

Selesky said many of the people in assisted care facilities just need a little help with activities of daily living but they do not need an institutional setting.

She also stressed the problem of transportation for people on Medicaid. The problem is twofold. One is that many medical service facilities do not offer services to Medicaid patients so they have to go long distances to get services that are available nearby to others with insurance. The second problem is that funding for transportation to these distant facilities is running out, so even fewer will be able to avail themselves of these services.

Brenda Roberts Michigan's Long Term Care Ombudsman, discussed the role of an ombudsman. She said there are only 12 full time equivalent ombudsmen in the state, which averages out to approximately 4,100 cases per ombudsman.

Their role is to be an advocate for the residents of long term care facilities. Roberts said there has been no funding increase for the program since

1987. One way to provide more help for residents was the development of a dedicated core of volunteers.

Roberts provided a phone number for families to call and see whether nursing home or in-home care is needed. The toll-free number is (866) 485-9393.

After the panel finished, audience members were invited to talk to the Task Force. Laurie Sauer, the Community Based Care Director for Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA), first thanked those on the Task Force who made the re-opening of the MI Choice Waiver Program possible. The program helps people remain in the environment of their choice for as long as possible.

Sauer told the Task Force her agency made a commitment to provide home and community based services to allow people to maintain their health, safety and quality of life. She also told them over the last 10 years, northern lower Michigan has seen the population of those over 60 grow at more than three times the state average.

Most of the counties served by

NEMCSA have between 22 and 33 percent of their population 60 and over, with the lowest being 15 percent. She also reported at least 10 percent of people over 65 in these counties have incomes below the poverty level.

Sauer said at least two-thirds of Michigan's Medicaid funding is spent on long term care -- the majority of that for expensive facility-based care. She urged the Task Force to support home and community-based care, which would also better serve the younger disabled population.

Neal Michal, representing the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA), asked Task Force members to consider setting up a formalized training session somewhere in northern Michigan so new COA board members could receive training on what's available and who to call.

This was the third of seven meetings the Task Force will hold throughout the Lower Peninsula. Its next meeting will be held at the Town and Country Restaurant, 1395 N. McEwan Road in Clare, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on June 23.

Free books available to eligible agencies

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made possible by grant monies from the Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries, whose mission is "to enrich the

quality of life for Michigan residents by providing access to information, preserving and promoting Michigan's heritage and fostering cultural creativity."

Donations are also made to the program by publishers and businesses.

Mobarak said the meetings will lead up to a very exciting time, the "Book Drop," scheduled from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"A truck carrying thousands of books will arrive from Iron Mountain and people from the eligible local agencies will be making selections and packing up boxes for their clients and programs," Mobarak explained. "Everybody helps each other scout out what they think is suitable for each agency and before you know it, the truck is gone and everyone is on their way."

Mobarak encourages those

who believe their group can benefit from the PEF program to attend the recruitment meeting or call her at (989) 275-8273. She said the best time to reach her is Sunday afternoon, or a message can be left for her.

Information about the program and eligibility requirements is also available by calling Rose or Sherry at the foundation, toll-free, 1-800-843-2711.

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radioactivity above five picocuries per gram from containers bound for the landfill. They do not feel the secondary tests on the roll-offs are as dependable.

Calculations by IEM and BRP "on the amount of radiation expected to be emitted from a container with an average radionuclide concentration of only five picocuries per gram of cesium-137 and cobalt-60 clearly demonstrate that it cannot be distinguished from normal background radiation by the gate monitor. In fact, it is possible for ten to 20 times the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved volumetric release criterion to be present in a container yet still not be identified by the gate monitor."

Consumers Energy disagreed with this assessment and said the monitoring system would pick it up.

The IEM report states materials from buildings that never housed licensed radioactivity, or were subject to radiological impacts from other building operations, are "excellent candidates" for disposal in the landfill, as are those that have been cleaned of surface contamination.

tion.

J. Robert Merkel, a health physics technician from IEM, is now working at BRP providing independent oversight of the operation.

Merkel reports each step is carefully checked and the instruments used to detect radioactivity are checked at the beginning, in the middle, and at the end of a shift.

Natural background radiation was measured, recorded and subsequently subtracted from the readings done on the materials to be sent to the landfill. During the first few loads, self-assessment was done to look for problems and procedures were adjusted to fix them.

Merkel told the board the first 42 roll-offs sent to the landfill had no problems, once the cause of two false alarms was discovered.

Radiation levels averaged out at approximately 1.3 picocuries per gram. He said that he has not seen any anything that would impact the landfill and surrounding neighborhoods.

Merkel will continue to meet with the Maple Forest Township Board on a monthly basis and provide summary data for the month.

1438th heads to Kuwait

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Lamie described this National Guard unit as a horizontal/vertical construction team consisting of highly-skilled carpenters, plumbers, electricians, masons and road builders.

He said they can build "just about anything."

The 1438th has performed many community service projects in the past, including initial

land clearing and excavation work at the Grayling High School football field and the expansion of the Kalkaska County Fairgrounds, saving local taxpayers thousands of dollars.

The 1438th has eight months left on this year-long set of orders. Lamie said that period may be extended if the unit is needed longer.

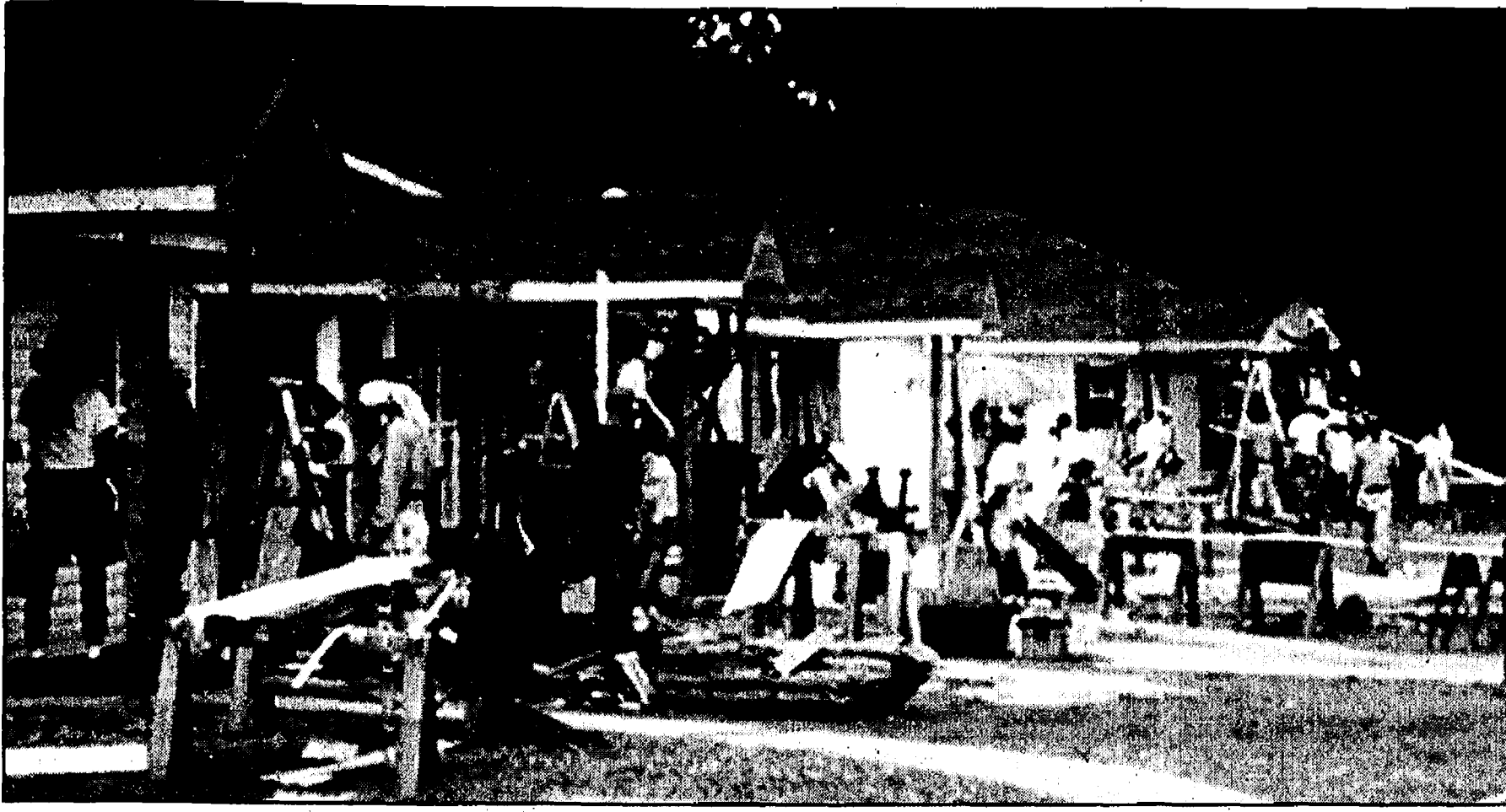


Photo courtesy of Habitat for Humanity, by Steffan Hacker

Grayling Mayor Dave Wyman and his wife, Jill, were just two of nearly 4,000 volunteers to help build a neighborhood of new homes in Valdosta, Georgia, June 6-13, through Habitat for Humanity International. Helping also were former President Jimmy Carter and former First Lady, Rosalynn.

Local couple continues Habitat work

► Mayor and wife build houses from Grayling, to Africa, to Georgia

Dave and Jill Wyman, of Grayling, joined former U.S. President and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, in Valdosta, Georgia during Habitat for Humanity International's (HFHI) Jimmy Carter Work Project (JCWP) 2003.

Two other cities participating in this year's Project were Anniston, Alabama and LaGrange, Georgia.

The three Habitat work sites hosted more than 4,000 volunteers building homes in partnership with 92 new homeowners and their families during the week of June 6-13. In addition, hundreds of volunteers nationwide built homes that week in support of the JCWP 2003, raising the number of Habitat homes

in just one week's time to 104.

"Working here has been such a blessing," said Jill, former owner of the Icehouse Quilt Shop. Her husband, Dave, is the former president of the Habitat for Humanity affiliate in Grayling and the current Mayor of Grayling. The couple owns and operates the historic Hanson House Bed and Breakfast in Grayling. Both of them took part in last year's JCWP in South Africa as well.

"We get more than we give working here," Jill said. "It was so rewarding and life-changing to help improve the life of a family by helping them build a new home and a new future."

This is the 20th year in which the Carters have built in partnership with families in need of simple, decent housing. Since 1984, the Carters have personally worked on homes that house more than 2,000 families around the world in communities such as Los Angeles, New York City, Houston, Miami, Hungary, the

Philippines, South Korea and South Africa.

Since 1976, Habitat for Humanity has built more than 125,000 houses worldwide with families in need. The Jimmy Carter Project 2004 will be held in Mexico.

"We are excited about the growing global effort to alleviate the curse of homelessness," said Carter. "Habitat for Humanity has successfully removed the stigma of charity by substituting it with a sense of partnership. The people who will live in the homes work side by side with the volunteers. The experience broadens everyone's perspectives."

After years of building overseas, the JCWP returned to the United States this year, taking Habitat for Humanity's mission to end poverty housing to America's rural south. While many past Jimmy Carter Work Projects have been in major metropolitan areas, such as Houston, Los Angeles, this year's

communities were selected because of their commitment to rid their neighborhoods of substandard housing.

By shifting their grassroots efforts from "one house, one family at a time" to focus on building a legacy of better housing for the entire community, Valdosta, Anniston, and LaGrange serve as models of HFHI's 21st Century Challenge Program, which calls on cities around the United States to commit to eliminate poverty housing.

To date, more than 100 cities are in one stage or another of accepting the 21st Century Challenge.

"We are grateful to Dave and Jill for giving their time to help a family in need have a safe and decent home. Habitat for Humanity's success depends on the generosity of volunteers to change the world one family at a time," said Millard Fuller, president and founder of Habitat for Humanity International.

City not ready to approve sign ordinance

► Council sends proposed sign ordinance back to planning board

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling Sign Ordinance, which has been in development for over a year at the Planning Commission, was sent back to the planning board for revision by the Grayling City Council last week following a public hearing on the proposed ordinance.

The purpose of the ordinance, as stated on Page 1 of the proposed document, "is to permit signs that will not, by their size, location, construction, or manner of display, endanger the public safety of any person, will be consistent with the intent and purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, and will enhance the public interest and general welfare."

Kea named deputy supervisor

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The Frederic Township Board named Jeff Kea to the position of Deputy Supervisor at the May 20 meeting. He was sworn in that night.

Before naming Kea, the board rescinded the appointment of Alfred Borchers. Borchers was named to the position of Deputy Supervisor over one year ago but was never sworn in.

Kea, who is receiving 35 percent of the pay for the Township Supervisor position, will be available to help handle township business when Supervisor Ron Lewis is unavailable.

The city conducted the public hearing on the sign ordinance at last Monday's regular council meeting. During the hearing, council members expressed several concerns they had with regard to the proposed document:

1) Councilman Roger Moshier said he thinks the sign ordinance is too restrictive and could unfairly hinder the advertising efforts of local businesses.

2) Councilman Tom Wellman raised the question of enforceability. He asked if the police chief and city attorney had seen the ordinance. Neither had, City Manager Allen Lowe said.

3) Councilman Moshier asked Lowe how many existing signs within the city would violate the specifications listed in the new ordinance. "A lot," Lowe answered.

According to the proposed ordinance, existing non-conforming signs would not have to be brought into compliance, but if a sign were to be "altered or moved" it would have to "comply with all applicable requirements of (the sign) ordinance."

"My opinion is that this should go back to the Planning Commission for major overhaul," Councilman Moshier said.

Councilman Dennis Palmer, who also serves on the Planning Commission and helped draft the sign ordinance, spoke in defense of the proposed document. He said the Planning Commission looked at several sign ordinances from other communities and chose Gaylord's as a model. "We took a year to do this," he said. "We worked on it a lot."

Palmer said the ordinance is restrictive, but what it all boils

down to is, "What do you want your town to look like?"

Lowe advised the council to provide the Planning Commission with specific suggestions for revision if the council decides to send the ordinance back to the planning board. By consensus, the council agreed to do so.

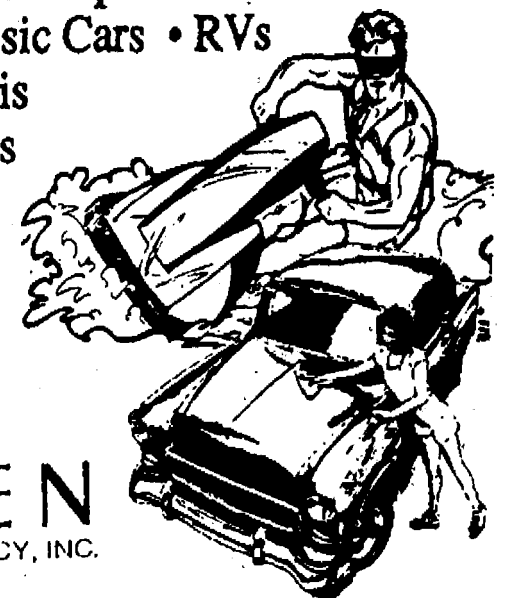
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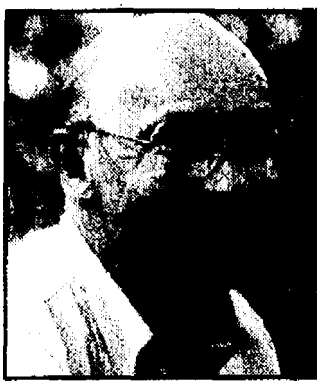
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

It'll be wall to wall Hillary for a while

HILLARY CLINTON may not be running for president in 2004, but it sure looks like the New York senator is running for something.

It may be only the best seller list. If that's the goal, she'll surely make it, and long before the 2004 election, too.

The former first lady's autobiographical "Living History" is billed as a personal recounting of her experiences through her eight years in the White House.

She was paid a reported \$8 million by her publishers, who ordered a whopping first printing of one million books. According to a review in *The Detroit Free Press*, only about 10 books of the 10,000 or so published in the United States each year achieve

sales of one million.

SINCE PUBLICATION, Hillary Clinton has been a whirlwind in promoting her book.

The official publishing date was preceded by a "leaked copy" which received wide press coverage, as did the official release date.

Then it was a round of morning television shows, an hour long network TV interview with Barbara Walters, more softball questions on the popular Larry King TV show, standing-room-only book signings at big bookstores in major cities beginning in New York City, book reviews in scores of newspapers around the country, and of course the well hyped national book tour --

which always includes local book signings, local newspaper interviews, local TV and radio shows, etc., etc., etc.

Whew! It must make political campaigning look easy for the New York senator.

AS FOR CONTENT of "Living History," all I know is what I read in the papers.

Most coverage so far has centered on Ms. Clinton's early romance and marital and political life with Bill Clinton, and later of her reactions to her husband's sexual escapades. These reportedly caused the First Lady serious and soul-searching concern.

Politics and personal philosophy apparently are mixed into the book, too.

"The most difficult decisions I have made in my life were to stay married to Bill and to run for the senate from New York," is one quote cited in recent reviews.

Ms. Clinton told Barbara Walters that she did not intend to run for president in 2004, nor in 2008.

But if at some point she does, these intensive and extensive nation wide promotional efforts on behalf of the book, which certainly have all the aroma of a political campaign, are good practice.

The book tour is a good strategic political move, no matter what.

In the political part of the Clinton mind, she may be selling more than books.

We shall see.

EARLY REVIEWS of Ms. Clinton's literary efforts have been neither kind nor savaging, reflecting a "so what" feeling about the book.

Husband Bill Clinton also has a book underway, in a reported \$12 million deal. To heck with politics. Eight million for Hillary Clinton, \$12 million for Bill Clinton before you know it, it adds up to real money.

I have not read Hillary Clinton's book. However, I probably will, mainly because I received a copy as a Father's Day gift, and thereby helped the publisher reach that million-book goal.

But I have a feeling "Living

History" may wind up like so many other books I intend to read, especially by political authors. I start the process, get bogged down when interest wanes, put it aside, and maybe pick it up later, maybe not. Some I even finish.

If I actually get all the way through "Living History" and find it interesting enough to deserve further comment, I may attempt another Almanack on the subject, maybe in 2008 if not in 2004.

We shall see about that, too.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Cat overpopulation problem calls for community action

To the editor,

June is Adopt a Shelter Cat Month, so I guess it is the perfect time to speak to everyone about a huge problem across our nation. We cannot solve the problems of our entire nation, but we can change it here in Crawford County. I am speaking of the overpopulation of cats.

When I first came to the shelter in 1987, we took in 1,600 animals per year. It was nothing to euthanize 30 animals per week. Through active promotion of spaying and neutering, we have

seen drastic changes. Now we rarely euthanize dogs, but cats are a different story.

Because of Crawford County's cat law, the Animal Control Officer is actively picking up stray cats and we are receiving an equal amount of cats and dogs these days. Unfortunately, only four cats were returned to their owners last year. We are sometimes forced to euthanize cats weekly because there are just too many to find homes for. Only you can change these sad facts.

Through the cooperation of

veterinarians and groups that help with low-cost spaying and neutering, we have effectively reduced the numbers of puppies that come to the shelter each year. I do not know what to do to get you to spay or neuter your cats and to look for them when they are missing. All of us at the shelter have worked hard to make it so it was no longer just a place where animals came to be killed. We have done our job, now you need to do yours. We rarely adopt an animal that has not been spayed or neutered, but you don't get all of your pets from us.

I am often asked if we euthanize animals and am not ashamed to answer "yes," but I would love to see the day when "no" would be my answer. Not only would my no answer say a lot for the progressiveness of the animal

shelter, it would speak very highly of our community. I have always been proud to be a part of this community. I know that we can accomplish anything when we put our minds to it.

If you have a cat that is not spayed or neutered and don't feel you can afford the surgery, please call the shelter at 348-4117. We can help you and we can solve this problem one cat at a time.

If your cat is missing, please call us. We get a lot of nice cats that no one ever comes for. It is a shame that so little value is placed on them. Cats are wonderful pets and often live much longer than dogs when cared for. Please help us make Crawford County not be part of this national problem.

Dixie Lobsinger
Grayling

Collar provides no closure

To the editor,

This letter is to the person that stole our cat, Gizmo. I want you to know that you tore mine and my children's hearts out when you took our pet. We have spent hours, days and weeks searching for him.

I'm sure by now you have seen all the flyers and ads in the newspaper. Thanks so much for cutting his collar and leaving it

at the Holiday Inn to be found. It was so thoughtful of you to at least let us find his collar so we don't know if he's dead or alive or even in Crawford County or not. I really hope that you have gotten some joy out of hurting my family.

We had Gizmo since he was five weeks old. He was part of our family for which you obviously have no regard since you just ripped it apart. Not only have I spent a lot of time looking for him, I have spent a lot of money. I sure hope you can afford his shots this month since I had to cancel his appointment.

You know, you could have gotten your own cat instead of taking ours. Also, anyone who would steal someone's pet is nothing more than a common criminal and I just hope your proud of yourself.

Laura Schoonover
Trenton and Trevor Wagner
Grayling

Nature park is great addition

To the editor,

I was raised in Grayling and now live in St. Clair Shores. I was up over the week to visit my mom and heard about the new Fish Hatchery Nature Park.

So, my family and I went to see it and had a great time when it wasn't raining. I have kids that are ages seven and four.

Terry Wright did a wonderful job putting together a beautiful, clean park which is well taken care of. I look forward to visiting the park again. What a great addition to Grayling.

L. Masha
St. Clair Shores

Identification important, spay/neuter your pets

To the editor,

Summer has arrived, and Lewiston's Best Friends (LBF), a non-profit spay/neuter organization in Lewiston, reminds all residents and visitors to have pets contained and wearing identification.

It's easy to think pets will never stray from your property, but spring and summer bring new reasons to wander. Instinct cannot control even the best-trained pet if temptation presents itself.

If you are summer visitors to the area, please make sure your pets wear identification tags including your summer phone number.

LBF continues to accept applications and donations for reduced spays and neuters. One cat and its mate can create close to 42,000 offspring in seven

years.

Barn cats you're feeding but don't claim as your own and cats that live in the lot next door, but come at dusk to your porch for food, present this type of problem. A \$10 donation to us will be used to help spay and neuter dogs and cats. We need your help to decrease the unwanted litters in our area (including Crawford County).

For additional information regarding spaying or neutering your pet, please call Sally at (989) 786-2296, or write us at P.O. Box 969, Lewiston, MI 49756. You can also download our form at: <http://k2.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~tatumm>.

Lewiston's Best Friends is marking our territory with spays and neuters.

Maggie Tatum
Lewiston's Best Friends

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will

not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

Kids offered Vacation Bible School

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, located at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, invites children ages preschool to fifth grade to "dive into God's love" at SCUBA (Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure) Vacation Bible School, June 23-26, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon each day. For more information, call (989) 348-2974.

Free boaters' safety class offered

A free Boaters' Safety Class will be offered June 28 and 29, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day, at Old Point Comfort Marine, Ltd., 4629 West Higgins Lake Drive, in Higgins Lake. Call (989) 821-5692 for reservations.

4-H horse program expanding

The Crawford County MSU Extension Office is expanding its horse program. The new club will be geared towards the youth interested in horses who do not have horses of their own. A preliminary meeting for anyone interested is scheduled for Saturday, June 21 at 5 p.m. at the Grayling City Park. Hot dogs and chips will be provided. For more information, call Char at 348-1145 or Sharon at 348-5143.

Senator Stamas to hold office hours

Michigan 36th District's Sen. Tony Stamas (R-Midland) will hold office hours on Friday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Ogemaw County Building in Conference Room A, 806 West Houghton Avenue in West Branch. The office hours are open to citizens wishing to express their opinions or needing assistance with a state issue. Sen. Stamas or his aide, Matt Ivan, will be available.

Summer Craft show this Saturday

The Summer Craft Show in Washington Park, 124 North Main Street in Cheboygan, will take place, rain or shine, this Saturday, June 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 90 exhibitors will display their works and live entertainment will be performed in the gazebo from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call the Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 627-7183.

Parts still open for 'Bye Bye Birdie'

Crosstrails Community Theatre has begun rehearsals for "Bye Bye Birdie," to be performed over two weekends, August 8-9 and 15-16. Although most parts have been cast, there are still "extra" parts available, and behind stage help is always needed. Persons who want to participate in the production are invited to contact Crosstrails in Kalkaska by calling (231) 258-8697.

British, French to clash in local re-enactment

Wellington Farm Park will be the site of a skirmish between British and French armed forces on Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22. The event is a recreation of events which might have taken place in the area during the early 1760s.

On that weekend, several military camps of the period will be set up at the 60-acre living history farm, located between Grayling and Higgins Lake in Beaver Creek Township. The events will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The highlight of each day's event will be the recreation of an armed conflict between the two armies, scheduled to take place in the back meadow at 2 p.m. each afternoon. During the morning hours, there will be military drills presented by both armies as well as demonstrations of camp life and artillery firing.

Music will be performed in the camps and sutlers who will be selling their wares typical of the time period.

The French and Indian War re-enactment at Wellington Farm Park is an outing for the whole family. A short ride in a period wagon will transport visitors into

School district sponsors summer meal program

The Crawford AuSable School District announced recently it is sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program for Children.

Through the program, free meals will be made available to all children 18 years of age and under, or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a state or local public educational agency.

Meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability and at the sites and times listed below:

• AuSable Primary School Cafeteria, 306 Plum Street in Grayling; Monday - Friday, June 16-27 and Monday - Friday,

August 4-15; breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.; lunch will be served from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

• Grayling Middle School Cafeteria, 500 Spruce Street in Grayling; Monday - Friday, June 23-July 3; Tuesday - Friday, July 29-August 1; Monday - Friday, August 4-8; lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Any child in the community is invited to come to these schools to eat this summer during the posted hours. Meals will be similar to the breakfasts and lunches served during the school year.

For more information, contact Janet Gaffke, Director of Food Service for the Crawford AuSable School District, at (989) 344-3771.

Columnist to discuss nation, economy

A free one-hour program, featuring *Newsweek* columnist and ABC commentator George Will, will be presented twice on Thursday, June 26 at the Edward Jones office in Grayling.

During this special presentation offered at 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. that day, Will and Edward Jones experts will offer their insights on the state of the nation, economy and financial markets.

"Our country has been through many challenges recently," said Kurt Loll, the Edward Jones representative in Grayling. "This program will help investors to put events of this year in perspective and explore their impact on the economy and financial markets."

In 1977, Will received the Pulitzer Prize for his newspaper commentary. Today, his twice-

weekly column appears in nearly 500 newspapers in the United States and Europe. As contributing editor of *Newsweek* magazine, Will also writes a bi-monthly back-page essay.

In 1981, Will became a founding panel member of ABC television's "This Week" program.

After earning his Ph.D. from Princeton University, Will taught political philosophy at Harvard University. He has also served as Washington Editor of the *National Review* magazine.

The live, interactive broadcast is presented at Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private video network.

For more information about the June 26 program or to reserve a seat, call Loll at 348-6964. For those unable to attend either program, additional viewing opportunities are available.

Land conservancy plans annual meeting

Governor Jennifer Granholm's Environmental Policy Advisor, Dana Debel, will speak on land-use issues at Headwaters Land Conservancy's July 12 Summer Celebration.

This annual meeting offers the opportunity to find out more about the heart and soul of Headwaters Land Conservancy and to meet staff and contributors. The meeting will be held Saturday, July 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Ralph A. MacMullan Center (RAM Center) at North Higgins Lake State Park (exit 244 off I-75, go west at the exit), near Roscommon.

"This year's Summer Celebration offers people with interest in land protection the opportunity to meet, discuss these issues and discover the important and time critical work our conservancy is doing,"

hope to see many new faces this year and encourage conservancy's Executive Director, Fred Gottschalk.

Reservations and donations of \$11 per person for lunch need to be received by the Conservancy office on or before June 25. Parking is available at the RAM Center.

For more information, call (989) 731-0573, visit www.headwatersconservancy.org or send e-mail to headwaters@glakes.com.

Based in Gaylord, Headwaters Land Conservancy is a non-profit land conservancy established in 1993 to protect land in the 11-county region of northeast Lower Michigan, including Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

Headwaters has protected over 1,400 acres, with another 500 acres in process.

Booths still available for June 29 arts and crafts fair

Pathways Arts Council (PACK) will hold its first annual Arts and Crafts Fair on Sunday, June 29 at the Kalkaska Fair Grounds/Civic Center, near the Kaliseum.

The Fair will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., featuring arts and crafts exhibits and items for sale, craft demonstrations, a Crafts Corner where adults and kids alike can make their own creations.

Live music will be provided by local musicians, including a special performance from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. by the Sun Radius Steel Pan Band. The Rotary Club's Annual Chicken BBQ will also be held that day.

Booths are still available for artists and crafters who wish to

show their work.

For more information, call Rhonda Hughey, PACK Arts Festival coordinator at (231) 331-4364 or Sharyn Susinko, PACK Director at (231) 258-8697.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

Week ending June 15 - \$25 each: Bruce Armstrong, Danette Butzin, and Steve Brinks.

Rotary Club Calendar

Rotary Club Calendar winners for June of \$50 each are: Art Clough, Emilie Masker, and Andy Hunter.

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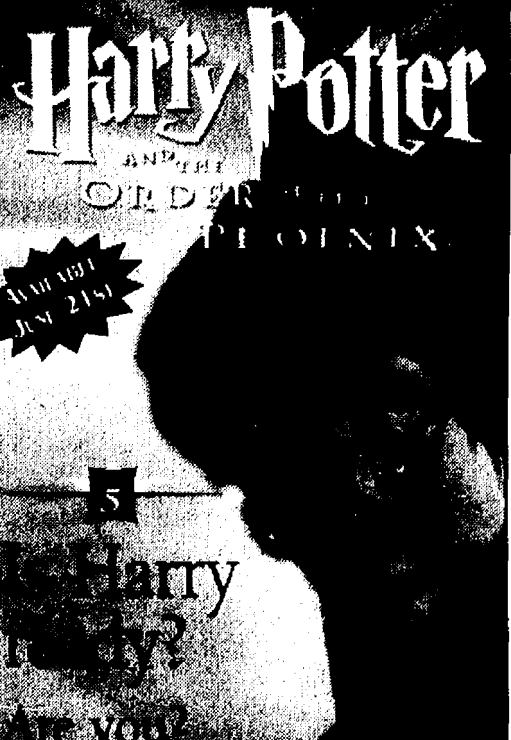
Remember Ponce de Leon's dream about "finding the fountain of youth?" A lot of people think about it as they get older. Billions of dollars are spent every year in trying to find a substitute for this dream. Magical health foods, diets that take the wrinkles away, "beauty farms," cosmetic surgery and hundreds of others lures are used to tempt those who would like to hold onto their youth forever.

But life doesn't stand still for anyone. You can't be young forever. But you can be healthy. You don't need magic potions for good health. But you do need a sound mind and body.

Chronic ill health can make people look older than their years. That's why it is so important to do all you can to keep your body free of disease. One of the causes of disease may be an improper nerve supply to the body's organs and tissues. Because the spinal column is central to the body's nervous system, doctors of chiropractic take great care in examining your spine to see if there are any misalignments that may be causing interference. Once the misalignments are corrected, your vital nervous system can function normally.

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Antichrist Christianity

Why the title, "Antichrist Christianity?" Religious liberal Lloyd Geering's latest book is entitled, "Christianity without God." Episcopal Bishop John Shelby Spong wrote a similar book entitled, "A New Christianity for a New World." A few years ago I wrote about two of his earlier books, "Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism" and "Living in Sin? A Bishop Rethinks Human Sexuality." I have also written to you exposing Robert Funk and the Fellows of the Jesus Seminar who are spending their time and energy trying to discredit the person, work, and word of Jesus Christ.

Geering's book ties much of the liberal thinking together in one concise book. I call it Antichrist Christianity because they deny the deity of Jesus Christ yet use His name and identify themselves as Christians. They deny the eternality of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His miracles, His resurrection, His ascension into Heaven, His position at the throne of God the Father, and His imminent return to earth. They deny most of His words in the Bible, and all claims that declare Him to be more than a mere human being.

To liberals like Geering, there is no supernatural being called God. Geering claims to be a non-theist instead of an atheist. He says atheists are too negative because they are reacting to theism. He claims to move beyond theism and atheism. To him even the word God is a human invention as well as all the

other words in the Bible. He believes all religions have evolved. To him Secular Humanism is the outgrowth of the Judeo-Christian West and has replaced it. To him the incarnation of Jesus Christ was God becoming man, so when Jesus died, God died. Therefore God is dead.

To Geering and others like him, Jesus Christ showed all humans the path to becoming their own form of humanist gods. Geering says "the final rejection of theism can be called humanism." He goes on to say, "It is secular humanism which quite specifically denies reality to divine spiritual beings of any kind and as a consequence rejects acts of God, miracles, divine revelation, and all things supernatural. This humanism acknowledges that all of our values, concepts, and religions are of human origin." Page 132. Geering says, "Christianity without the theistic God is no longer Christianity but humanism." Geering believes we can call this new found faith humanistic Christianity, or simply post-Christianity. I prefer to call it anti-Christian Christianity, because it is a false or counterfeit Christianity which can be used to ecumenically unite all the world religions and usher in the ruling anti-Christ.

Geering's religion is only a repeat of what Satan told Eve through the serpent in Genesis 3:1: Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" Satan caused Eve to doubt the integrity of God

and His word. Geering says, "Doubt is not the enemy of faith but its ally, as the enemy of false beliefs. All beliefs should be continually subjected to doubt and critical examination and, when found to be false or inadequate, they should be discarded." Page 26. Next Satan lied to Eve in Gen. 3:4,5: "Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." Satan's lies remain the same after thousands of years. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Kirtland Community College has named 81 students representing 38 communities around the state on its President's List, and another 85 students from 27 communities on its Dean's List for their academic excellence during the recently completed winter semester.

To qualify for the President's List, candidates must be full-time students who earn a grade-point average between 3.8 and 4.0. Dean's List candidates must have a grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.799.

Included on the President's List, Winter Semester 2003: Grayling - Matthew Birk, James Cassell, Benedict Chouinard, Shalee Cox, Sara Kenney, Nicole Persing, Denae Southworth, Timothy Tubbs; Roscommon - Kimberly Betts, Levi Burkett, Tyler Cady, Ashleigh Donaldson, Lawrence Kalsin, Drew Mead, Debra McReynolds, Christopher Kuenzer, Eric Stephens, Magdalena Studenovsky.

Included on the Dean's List, Winter Semester 2003: Grayling - Robert Bonkoski, Victor CdeBaca, Wesley Fox, Elizabeth Hellebuyck, Martin Kroell, Kyle Langseth, Michael

Moon, Emma Savage, Jeffrey St. Denis, Elaine Stripes, Arica Wolcott, Joyce Thomas; Higgins Lake - Meghan Flannigan; Roscommon - Phillip Collins, Sandra

Fletcher, Matthew Gage, Kory Hartman, Angela Janisse, Stephanie Kann, Jennifer Mann, Randall McClelland, Samantha Seratt, Amber Urbach, Lee Vought, Amanda Zuker.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Nova Anderson

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

June:
19 - Spaghetti with meatballs/Liver and Onions; Out to Lunch at 10 a.m.; Blood Pressures at 11 a.m.; Painting and Crafts at 1:00 p.m. and Attack Uno at 5:30 p.m.

20 - Roast Beef/No dinner; Lovells Satellite; Bingo and MSU speaker at 12:30 p.m. and Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1:00 p.m.

23 - Italian Round Steak/Breaded Fish; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m. and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

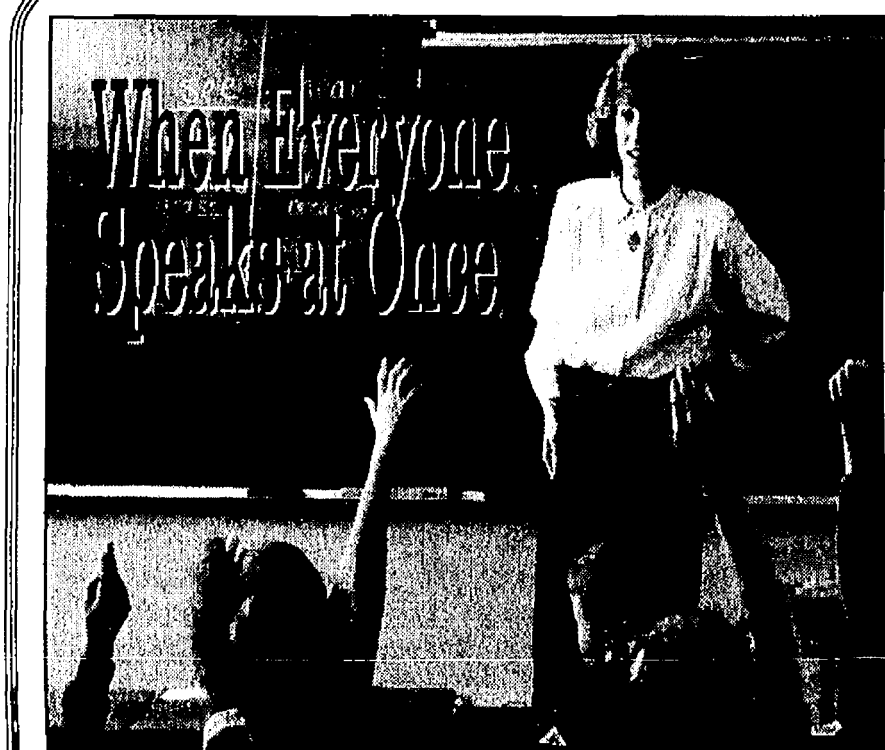
24 - Chicken ala King/Connecticut Ham; Tenant Council Meeting at 10 a.m.; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Euchre Club at 1 p.m. and the movie "The Magnificent Seven" at 5:30 p.m.

25 - Beef Stew/Roast Chicken; Exercise and Line dancing at 10 and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon and CPU class at 3:30 p.m.

26 - Tuna Noodle Casserole/Stuffed Peppers; Blood pressures and sugar taken from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and Lunch with Marybeth at 11:45 a.m.

Above all this week, remember:

Happiness is a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you. (Nathaniel Hawthorne)



"I can't hear you! Don't everybody speak at once...one request at a time please. I'm only human!"

Some days people can just get on your nerves. Everybody wants you to help him or her "now". His project is "most important". She made her request "first". On and on it goes. Who could possibly handle such an "impossible" situation?

God can. Our Creator can hear all of us...all of the time. When we think of this from a human standpoint it is just too incredible to fathom. Yet, when we believe it from the point of view of faith, this concept of God's omnipresence is totally acceptable. Thus, we can communicate with our Heavenly Father anytime we choose...without an appointment. Whatever we need, whenever we need it, our Friend hears us.

We read in 1 John 5:14, "...if we ask anything according to His will He hears us." God knows our truest needs. We can also hear God's reply. "He who is of God hears the words of God." John 8:47. Worship this week. Discover how prayer and faith in our Heavenly Father can give you peace that is uninterrupted by the world.

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Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Adult and Youth
Sunday School.....9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday.....7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children.....7 pm

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Paul Rolfe
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday
Worship.....10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service.....7 pm

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President David Page
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Sacrament.....10 am
Sunday School.....11 am
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Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Service &
Children's Church.....11 am
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348-5224
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348-5325
Sunday School.....10 am
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Wednesday Evening.....7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
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Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School.....9 am
Sunday Service.....10 am

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
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Worship Service.....11 am & 6 pm
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Exchange student was a big hit

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Pawel Wojcik arrived in Grayling last August not sure what he would find. He knew he would be staying with Mike Shearer for the year, but really didn't know much about the area.

Pawel, a resident of Opole, a city of 130,000 in southern Poland, came to Grayling as an exchange student. He left behind his parents, Ryszard and Emilia, his brothers Carl and Casper and numerous other relatives and friends for a chance to see another part of the world.

He said he was pleasantly surprised by how friendly the people were and how quickly he was accepted.

Darnell Wilson, one of his teachers at Grayling High School (GHS), said he was a leader in the classroom. He said Pawel had an open mind, was willing to explore new ideas and was very open about his life in Poland.

Wilson, who was also his track coach, said Pawel was a very versatile athlete who was willing to help the team whatever way he could. His attitude and work ethic led to Pawel being selected as the winner of the Senior Leadership Award.

Karen Langseth, Pawel's soccer coach, said he was

very knowledgeable and very good at soccer. She said she really hated to see him leave and felt he made lots of good friends while he was here.

Pawel had a chance to do some travelling while in the United States. Most of the travelling was to meetings with other exchange students in Michigan, but he did manage to get down to Florida during the year.

He said the thing he missed most, besides family and friends, was authentic Polish food. Although he had to go without it for most of his experience in this country, when his parents came over for his graduation from GHS, they brought some authentic Polish food.

Pawel left Grayling June 12 and took a flight first to New York City for a few days to meet up with other Polish exchange students.

Upon his return to Opole he plans to relax and renew friendships before he again leaves home. This time, however, he will not be going quite as far from home. He plans to enroll in a college near Krakow where he will study the tourist business. When he has finished his studies, he will then have the option of joining his father's tourist business.



Between school, athletics and "hanging with his friends" Pawel kept pretty busy while here, but he still managed to have a few laughs and is fondly remembered by many in Grayling.



Shelters unite for first pet Adopt-A-Thon

► Shelter dogs, cats to travel to Petoskey seeking new homes

With the highly successful "Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo" events in Detroit as its inspiration, The Little Traverse Bay Humane Society has organization an up-north version to be held June 21-22 in Petoskey.

The Northern Michigan Adopt-A-Thon will be held this weekend at the Emmet County Fairgrounds, on Charlevoix Avenue.

Gates open each day at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Dogs, cats, puppies and kittens will travel to Petoskey from Grayling, Cadillac, Gaylord, Roscommon, Boyne City, Lake City, Alpena and Cheboygan to hopefully find new, permanent homes and new best friends.

"This event should be a cinch after all the practice we've had participating in the Detroit Zoo events," said Animal Shelter of Crawford County Manager Dixie Lobsinger. "We can only hope it will be as successful for all the dogs and cats who really need to find new, loving homes."

Every animal from the Crawford shelter old enough to be spayed or neutered, has undergone the surgery beforehand and is up to date on vaccinations. A recent grant of \$1,000 from PetSmart has helped the Animal Shelter of Crawford County cover the expenses of spaying and neutering for this event.

Lobsinger said anyone who loves animals and has never had the opportunity to participate in the excitement of an adopt-a-thon and would like to help during this event, may call her at

348-4117. Veteran volunteers, of course, are also welcome.

"This type of event is always a heartwarming experience," Lobsinger said. "Many of our volunteers and staff get pretty choked up when they get to be part of finding one of our animals a new family or individual to love them. It is very rewarding."

Before animals from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, located on Huron Street in Grayling, head to Petoskey early Saturday morning, all will be brushed and/or bathed to make them beautiful and appealing to prospective new owners. Northern Tails groomers have generously donated their services to help the animals find new homes.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. Its main source of income is derived from donations from the public and an active adoption program.

In order to adopt a pet, bring the following items (that are applicable):

- Proof of current vaccinations and sterilization records from a veterinarian of any current household pets;
- Renters must bring lease agreement;
- Driver's license; and
- If adopting a cat, bring a carrier.

Adoption prices may vary from one shelter group to another. A sample bag of Nuro food will be provided with each pet that is adopted.

A licensed veterinarian will be on hand to help answer any questions; a trainer and a groomer will also be available to offer handy tips for successful pet ownership.

Refreshments of hot dogs, nachos, popcorn and pop will be available for purchase and kids can play games to win prizes for their pets.

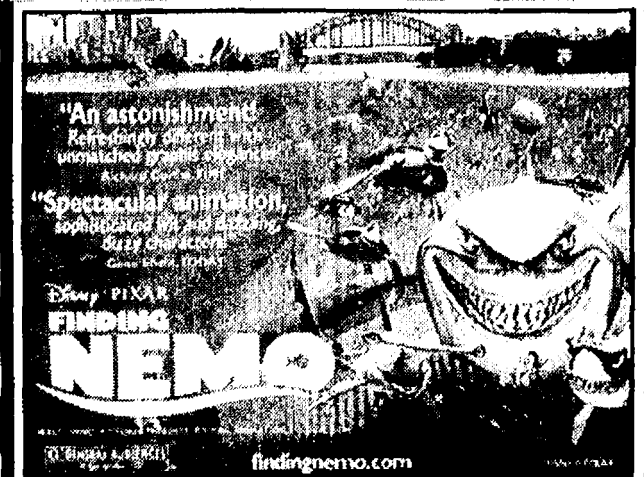
Event organizers would like to remind everyone that the Northern Michigan Adopt-A-Thon is not a place to drop off unwanted animals.

Any questions about the event many be directed to The Little

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Marj Kelsey, FNP
Family Nurse Practitioner

Marj Kelsey is a Certified Nurse Practitioner. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Michigan, and received her graduate degree from Michigan State University. She has been part of the Mercy Hospital Grayling staff since 1987 and began her work as a Nurse Practitioner in 1995.



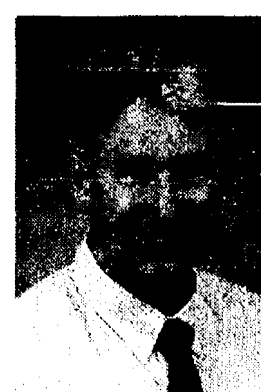
David LaGattuta, MD
Obstetrics/Gynecology

David A. LaGattuta, MD, is a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology. A graduate from the University of Michigan Medical School, Dr. LaGattuta completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Ohio State University. Dr. LaGattuta began practicing at Mercy Hospital Grayling in 1996.



Vincent E. Schultz, MD
Family Practice/Obstetrics

Vincent E. Schultz, MD, is a specialist in Family Practice and Obstetrics. A graduate of the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Dr. Schultz completed his residency in Family Practice at Midland Family Practice and fellowship in Obstetrics in Tacoma, WA. Dr. Schultz joined Mercy Hospital Grayling in 2001.



Carl F. Schubert, MD
Obstetrics/Gynecology

Carl F. Schubert, MD, is a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Schubert completed his medical education at Wayne State University in 1989, and practiced in Alpena before joining the staff of Mercy Hospital Grayling in 2002.



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Mercy Hospitalists are 'in the house'

► New specialty area improves patient, family access to physicians

Bill Collin Sr. didn't know Dr. Shireesha Nalamasu when he went to Mercy Hospital Grayling's emergency room with severe gastric distress. But when he was admitted to the hospital, she became his doctor.

For the next three days she was in charge of his treatment and stood by as he improved and regained his strength.

Watching patients recover is Dr. Nalamasu's favorite part of the job. She is among a growing number of medical specialists, known as Hospitalists, who only take care of hospitalized patients. "In an office practice, patients walk in, you see them and they walk out," she said. "When they come into the hospital sick, I actually get to watch them getting better."

Mercy Hospital Grayling and virtually all of the nation's leading hospitals are now staffed by Hospitalists. "The advantage is we'll always be there for you," said Dr. Ammar Ali. "We're right in the hospital all the time."

Four Internal Medicine specialists make up the core of Mercy Hospital Grayling's Hospitalist Team. Two or three physicians are on duty during the day and one covers the hospital at night.

Primary care physicians no longer have to divide their time between their hospitalized patients and the waiting room

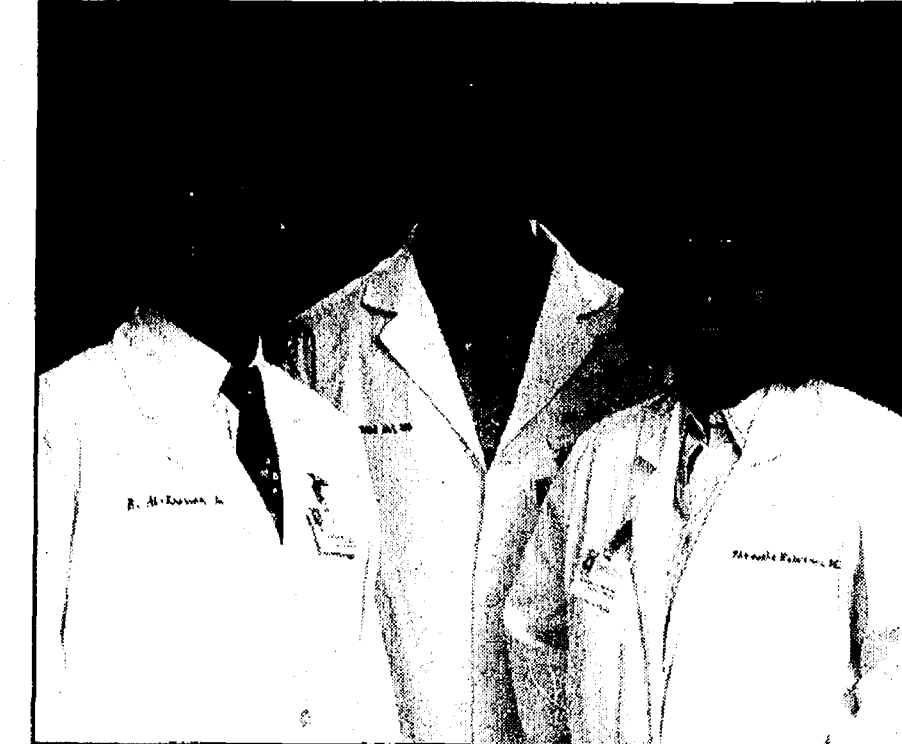


Photo courtesy of Mercy Hospital Grayling

Mercy Grayling Hospitalists include (left to right) Dr. Raid Al Khersan, Dr. Ammar Ali, and Dr. Shireesha Nalamasu. Not pictured is Dr. Ajith Kuriakose.

full of patients at their office. And the families of hospitalized patients have immediate access to the physician in charge of their loved one's care.

"Families don't have to race to the hospital to be here by 8 a.m. to catch the physician as he does morning rounds before he goes to his office," Ali said.

"This system provides easy accessibility for everyone, for families, for nurses, for other hospital employees. The physician is always there if the need arises to speak to them."

Because Mercy Hospital Grayling Hospitalists are skilled at treating conditions that typically occur in the hospital, such as pneumonia, they can often anticipate complications.

Hospitalized patients today are

more seriously ill than they were in the past, and sicker patients require more on-site attention, Ali said.

The Hospitalists are always close by, so they can rapidly respond to crises or changes in a patient's condition.

The Hospitalists stay in close contact with the patient's primary care provider, updating the patient's condition and progress. The primary care physician has the assurance that the patient is in the hands of someone trained in the field of in-patient care.

When a hospitalized patient is discharged, the primary care physician receives a summary of everything that transpired in the hospital, and the patient returns to his or her regular physician for follow-up visits.

How do hospitalized patients feel about seeing a physician they don't know?

"I've only had a few patients even ask about it," said Dr. Raid Al Khersan. "We let them know that we are communicating with their physician. And they're happier knowing that someone's available to them."

Collin said he was not concerned that he wasn't being seen by his primary care physician because the communication between Dr. Nalamasu and his regular physician was very good. "They did their job," Collin said. "I was pleased with the treatment I got."

Because Hospitalists check on patients frequently, discharges often take place sooner. "The discharge is expedited and patients are only in the number of days that are absolutely necessary because the physician is there closely monitoring progress and improvement," Ali said.

Several studies reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association indicated that the length of stay declined by almost 17 percent and hospital costs dropped 13 percent in facilities staffed by Hospitalists.

The Hospitalist team approach began gathering steam in the late 1990s. The term "Hospitalist" was first used in a 1996 New England Journal of Medicine article when fewer than 300 physicians were practicing the specialty.

Today there are between 7,000 and 8,000 Hospitalists. It's anticipated that within 10 years, as many as 20,000 Hospitalists will be needed.

Hospital earns top customer service awards

Excellence in customer service at Otsego Memorial Hospital has been recognized with five patient satisfaction awards given by Professional Research Consultants (PRC).

"This organization recognizes the importance of customer satisfaction to our long-term success," said Suzanne Cleere, Vice President of Patient Care Services at Otsego Memorial Hospital. "We invest considerable resources in developing a culture of excellence in customer service and take great pride in this recognition of our achievements."

Otsego Memorial Hospital earned two 4-Star Customer Service awards, two 5-Star Customer Service awards and one Top Performer Award for Doctor's Explanation of Treatment and Tests in the Inpatient Units at OMH for patient responses to surveys during 2002.

"Otsego Memorial Hospital is among a very elite group of hospitals and healthcare providers nationwide who put customer service first," remarked Joe M. Inganzo, Ph.D., President and CEO of PRC. "It's an honor to do research for leading healthcare organizations such as Otsego Memorial Hospital."

Professional Research Consultants is in its 23rd year of providing marketing research for hospitals across the United States.

"The administration and staff at Otsego Memorial Hospital focus on customer service every day," said Thomas R. Lemon, Chief Executive Officer at OMH. "It's written into our strategic plan, it's part of an on-going employee development program, and it's one of the most important factors which will determine our future success. I'm very proud of our staff as a whole for earning five awards, including the top award given for outstanding performance."

"When conceiving the Top Performer award, our goal was to recognize those hospitals whose patients rank them the best for aspects of the patient care delivery process," said Dr. Inganzo. "Otsego Memorial Hospital is the top scoring hospital among all others who use PRC for patient satisfaction surveys for Doctors' Explanation of Treatment and Tests. They



Photo courtesy of Otsego Memorial Hospital

The staff at Otsego Memorial Hospital collectively earned five awards for patient satisfaction from a national research company. Pictured above are a few members of the teams from the OMH Medical/Surgical Unit and Intensive Care Unit, which along with the Birthing Center Staff earned two awards for excellence in inpatient customer service.

should be commended for their efforts."

Otsego Memorial Hospital earned the following awards:

- Emergency Department - 4-Star Award;
- Outpatient Services - 4-Star Award;
- Inpatient Services - 5-Star Award;
- Outpatient Surgery - 5-Star Award; and
- Doctors' Explanation of Treatment and Tests - Inpatient

Top Performer.

Patient satisfaction research is conducted weekly throughout the year. PRC contacts a random sample of patients of Otsego Memorial Hospital via telephone for a confidential interview to assess their satisfaction shortly after their hospital experience. The research findings are then presented to the hospital or health facility to use in continuously improving patient satisfaction.

Medicaid reimbursement inadequate

Mercy Hospital Grayling CEO Stephanie Riemer-Matzak recently testified at the State Capitol in Lansing on behalf of Michigan's 144 hospitals.

Her remarks were made to the Senate Appropriation Subcommittee on Community Health, which has jurisdiction over the Medicaid budget in the State Senate.

"Medicaid is important to Crawford County and adequate reimbursement from Medicaid is essential to Mercy Hospital Grayling," she told the subcommittee. "One in six Crawford County residents is Medicaid eligible."

Riemer-Matzak noted that about 13 percent of Mercy Hospital Grayling's inpatients and about 59 percent of the patients at Mercy Manor, the

skilled nursing facility, have their health care underwritten by Medicaid. She told of the financial strain on Michigan health care providers in general and Mercy Hospital Grayling in particular.

"Mercy Hospital would be in the black if Medicaid paid hospitals - and their partnering physicians - amounts that approximated the costs of providing care," she said. "Presently Medicaid reimbursement is inadequate, covering only 38 percent and 88 percent of outpatient and inpatient care, respectively."

A May 2002 survey shows that Medicaid reimburses hospitals an average of only 73 cents for every dollar spent providing care to Medicaid beneficiaries. Northern Michigan's 13 non-profit community hospitals lost


\$8.8 million providing care to Medicaid patients in fiscal year 2001 alone.

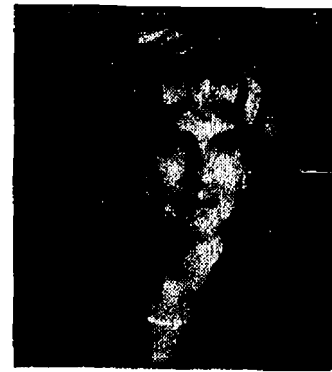
Riemer-Matzak noted that demands for services from Mercy Hospital Grayling are growing by about 9 percent each year.

The hospital's Emergency Department was designed to care for 10,000 patients annually, but is routinely overcrowded, impacting patient care.

"The hospital's Emergency Department now sees close to 20,000 patients per year, a very large number for a small hospital," she said. "Mercy Hospital Grayling is asking the Legislature for special health care payments for rural areas, given the unique circumstances of delivering health care in sparsely settled areas."

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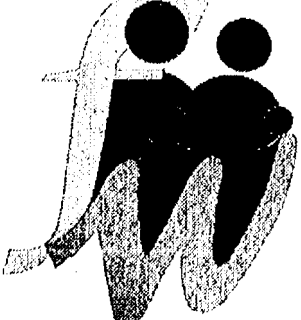




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Magician, ventriloquist coming back to library

On Thursday, June 19 at 1 p.m., Gordon the Magician will return to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County library for magic and lots of laughs.

A longtime favorite and repeat performer of the library's Summer Reading Program, Gordon Russ will delight and amaze kids of all ages.

Gordon and his trusty sidekick, Rocky the Raccoon, have traveled the globe in search of smiles, laughs, and fun. A master of audience participation, Gordon invents magic on the spot, using the most ordinary items. Couple this with a limitless array of tried and true tricks of the trade and you have a performance that's second to none.

Then on Thursday, June 26 at 1 p.m., Marc Thomas and Max the Moose will come to the library again, after taking a summer off from touring, to perform their popular songs and ventriloquism. There will be lots of moose mischief and a lovable mix of music, humor and harmony that is sure to leave audience members laughing and singing their way



Gordon the Magician, a very popular part of the Summer Reading Program, will make a return visit to the Devereaux Memorial Library this Thursday at 1 p.m.

home.

Call the Devereaux Memorial Library at 348-9214 for more information on the Summer Reading Program. The library is located at 201 Plum Street in Grayling, next to the AuSable Primary School.

Crawford part of rural library grant program

Rural communities across Michigan are taking part in an "Art Adventure" this summer, as 28 public libraries statewide host visits with one of three Michigan artists -- authors Doug Allyn and Tom Grace, and children's illustrator Michael Monroe.

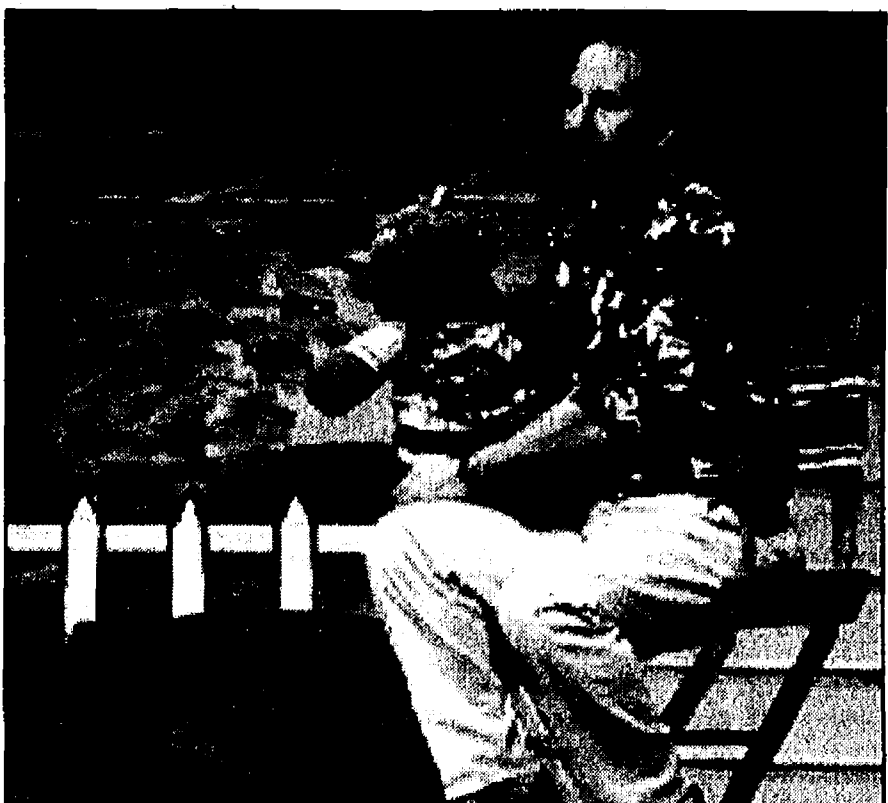
The Michigan Center for the Book is sponsoring the Art Adventure program in an effort to foster a greater appreciation of literature, art and illustration in Michigan's smaller communities.

Libraries must contribute \$150 in cash and \$325 in in-kind donations to participate.

Visual artist Michael Monroe is the award-winning illustrator of *M is for Mitten*, *The Michigan Counting Book* and has earned many honors including Michigan Wildlife Artist of the Year.

Monroe will visit 10 libraries, including the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library this summer. A date for Monroe's visit to Grayling has not yet been set.

Art Adventure is funded in part by a \$13,050 grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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Dance Attitude Recital moved via music history



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From the wee little ones, to the Roscommon Circle Square Dancers, the Roscommon High School was again the scene for this year's Dance Attitude Recital, "The Times of Your Lives," held May 31. Dancers moved to music from Louis Armstrong and Fats Waller in the 30s, to Motown, the groovy 60s, disco 70s, and footloose 80s to a 2003 new wave liquid pop number, complete with "breakin' poppin" and glo sticks. The audience was treated to dance and song from classical to jazz, numbers from the Broadway musical "Annie," and a solo to the theme from the "Godfather." Shown dancing here are Bethany Rickwald, Tiffany Pizzi, Megan Barton, Kate Pearce and Charity Albright.

Rock N Roll Camp now taking applications

Power Chord Academy, the benchmark for amateur musician training and education, announced the attendance of students from over 30 U.S. States and eight countries for its upcoming Summer Rock N Roll Sessions. The programs are taking

place in Chicago from June 22-28 and Los Angeles from July 20-26.

At Power Chord Academy, young musicians play in a band, make a video, record a CD, meet a touring band, play a concert as well as develop an unbridled understanding of the steps inherently necessary to succeed in the professional music industry today.

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"Especially having a band at home...I learned so much from this: the seminars, playing with new people, and recording. The chance to learn about the music industry from people who have experienced it all...who tell it how it is...makes it the most worthwhile experience of my lifetime."

"I am going home with pages of notes that will help my band out immensely!" Shauna Rose, a Bassist, from California.

Power Chord Academy is currently accepting applications. Travel accommodations and equipment rentals are available. A contest to win a free trip to Camp is also in the offing.

For more information, visit Power Chord Academy on the web at: www.powerchordacademy.com.

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Gas customers warned of impostors, scams

Consumers Energy cautions residents in Michigan to be aware that individuals have been posing as utility employees to gain access into local homes. Two recent incidents in the Muskegon and Holland areas have been reported to the utility and local law enforcement officials.

Consumers Energy alerts customers that it is not currently soliciting door-to-door for any of its company programs, furnace inspections or other types of service work. Also, the utility reminds customers that each employee carries a company picture identification card and must show it when asked by a customer.

These individuals have approached homeowners with discussion of a recent power surge and the need to make an internal inspection. They have reportedly been wearing tan work clothes, an orange vest and a white utility hard hat.

To help protect yourself and your home, Consumers Energy offers the following precautions:

- If someone comes to your door when you have not requested a specific utility service, such as a furnace inspection, ask for company picture identification. Never open your door to a suspicious person.

- Get a description of suspicious person(s) for police, but do so from a safe distance.

- Get a description of any vehicles that were used; again, do so from a safe distance.

- Do not give cash to anyone for work you had not requested.

- Call your local law enforcement officials for assistance if you feel threatened.

- Report any suspicious activity to local law enforcement officials at your earliest convenience.

"Every year, many state residents are victimized by unscrupulous con artists offer-

ing to perform home inspections and repairs only to rob the unsuspecting homeowners," said Michael J. Williams, director of asset protection for the utility. "We ask our customers for their assistance in prevent-

ing these incidents."

Anyone with information regarding either of these incidents is asked to contact Consumers Energy at 1-800-477-5050 or their local law enforcement agency.

OMH offers free health screenings for men

Sometimes the men in our lives need a little nudge when it comes to their health. Here is an opportunity for you to give the best Father's Day gift ever by encouraging your husband, father, brother or grandfather to participate in a free screening program for men.

The screening program is offered by Otsego Memorial Hospital as part of the 2003 Family Wellness Series.

"Our Family Wellness Series would not be complete without a program focusing on men," said Mary King, Community Health Education Coordinator at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

"We're offering this free screening program with the hope that we can provide some solid information about health and wellness to men who, for whatever reason, typically are not seeking that information from a healthcare provider. We invite the women of the community to encourage the men in their lives to contact us for an appoint-

ment."

The screening will take 20 to 30 minutes and provide baseline information about how an individual is doing, said Mary King, Community Health Education Coordinator at Otsego Memorial Hospital. "It's quick, confidential and doesn't require any special dietary restrictions for the day," King said. "It doesn't get any easier than this."

The Men's Health Screening includes measurements for height, weight, body composition, total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol and glucose blood levels. Information on prostate health will also be provided. Men who participate will also be eligible to win a car safety kit, an outdoor first aid kit and a free oil change from Johnson Oil Company.

The screening is free but does require scheduling an appointment. Appointments are available between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25. Call (989) 731-2230 to be registered.

Free healthy living program for seniors citizens offered

Senior citizens who are ready to make healthful changes in their life are invited to Healthy Living For Seniors, a free program at the Atlanta Senior Center.

"Healthy living is about treating yourself with the same care you automatically extend to others," said Dr. Mary Seger, a nurse practitioner and director of Internal Medicine at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

The program is part of the 2003 Family Wellness Series offered by Otsego Memorial Hospital.

"Everyone deserves to feel good," said Dr. Seger. "This program is an opportunity to take stock of how you're treating

yourself and make a decision to make the best choices for you."

Participants will have an opportunity to assess their diet, dietary supplements, and exercise routines and determine if they are living life to the fullest. Dr. Seger will then discuss strategies for living a healthy lifestyle and changing your life!

"It's never too late, to make changes that will have a positive impact on your physical, emotional and spiritual self," Dr. Seger said.

The program is free and open to people of any age who wish to attend. The program begins at 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, at the Atlanta Senior Center, 11780 M-33 in Atlanta.

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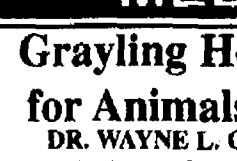
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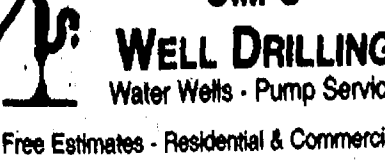
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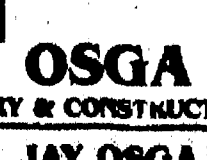
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FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencings for May, 2003

Hon. Alton T. Davis

Ronald Charles Kisse, age 51 of Johannesburg - Break and Enter with Intent; 365 days in jail with credit for 191 days served to run concurrent with subsequent charge; ordered to pay \$3,710.53 restitution, \$60 DNA assessment fee, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Rights Fund, \$150 forensic lab fee, \$300 court costs, and \$350 attorney fee; placed on 24 months probation.

Ronald Charles Kisse, age 51 of Johannesburg - Break and Enter with Intent; 365 days in jail with credit for 191 days served to run concurrent with above sentence; ordered to pay \$60 to the Crime Victims' Rights Fund, and placed on 24 months probation.

Kathleen Mary Beltnick, age

38 of Mount Pleasant - Operating - OUIL/per se Third Offense; 330 days in jail with credit for 63 days served, six months forthwith and five months held in abeyance, ordered to pay \$60 DNA assessment fee, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Rights Fund, \$300 court costs, \$500 penal fine, \$350 attorney fee, placed on 24 months probation, vehicle used in the offense shall be immobilized or forfeited for one year, must perform 60 days community service.

Jennifer Ann Harris aka Jennifer Ann Root, age 25 of Grayling - Operated (motor vehicle) while License was Suspended/Revoked/Denied Causing Serious Injury; 180 days in jail with credit for two days served - three months

forthwith and three months held in abeyance; may be furloughed as necessary to meet medical needs, ordered to pay \$60 DNA assessment fee, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Rights Fund, \$300 court costs, \$350 attorney fee, placed on 18 months probation.

Hon. John G. Hunter

Antonio Thomas Dattilo, age 23 of Negaunee - Substance - Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana; Driver's license suspended 180 days, 90 days in jail with credit for six days served, ordered to pay \$60 DNA assessment fee, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Rights Fund, \$300 court costs, \$500 penal fine, \$350 attorney fee, \$150 forensic lab fee, placed on 24 months probation.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during June 18 - 24 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: June 18-19; June 21; June 23-24.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of county Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and mortar firing: June 24.

Small arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: June 18-24.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west

by Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline: June 21-23.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road: June 18-24

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline: June 18-19, June 22-23.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: June 18-24.

• Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

• Ketchum Truck Trail from

Bucks East-West to North Down River Road.

• Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

• Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally the Post Commander without additional notice to the public may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 90 complaints the week of June 9-15:

Eight traffic accidents, one traffic violations (civil infractions), two traffic safety public appearance, two accident - all other, two motor vehicle inspections, nine civil matter disputes - family trouble, five suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 11 general non-criminal, one hazardous situation - spill, leak, power line, one delinquent minors, one runaway, two valid alarms, three false alarm activation, one assault and battery/simple assault, five burglary/home invasion, one fraudulent activities, three damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, one indecent exposure, one obstructing court order, 15 public peace/disorderly, one Operating Under the Influence of Liquor/Unlawful Blood Alcohol Level, five health and safety, two miscellaneous criminal offense, five driving violations/driving while license suspended, etc.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Col. Mandy Murray, of Whitmore Lake, has been promoted to colonel and assigned as the brigade commander for the 63rd Troop Command, Michigan Army National Guard. Murray the first female in the Michigan Army National Guard to become brigade commander, took charge of the 63rd after a change of command ceremony in Jackson.

Murray enlisted in the Guard in 1981 and received her commission in 1984 upon completion of the ROTC program at Northern Michigan University.

During her military career, Murray has served in a number of capacities including accounting officer, auditing officer, battalion commander and human resources equal opportunity officer. She holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Michigan State University and a juris doctorate from the University of Detroit, School of Law.

In civilian life, Murray works for Trinity Health-Michigan at the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Ann Arbor, as the assistant general counsel. Murray and her husband Marty have two children Mitchell, age seven and Matthew, age two.

Murray is the daughter of Merry Merideth of Grayling, and Michael and Dolores Stillwagon of Gaylord.

HONORS

Lake Superior State University

Rebecca Hunt of Grayling, has been named to Lake Superior State University's dean's list for Spring 2003.

To make the dean's list a student must achieve a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and have been a full-time student carrying at least 12 graded credits of college level courses (100 level or above).

HONORS

Northwood University

Veronica J. Scheer of Grayling has been named to the dean's list for spring term at Northwood University.

To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.25 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Veronica is the daughter of Bradley Scheer of Grayling.

SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

South Higgins Lake State Park offers a variety of nature-themed events in its Michigan State Parks Adventure Program. Most programs last one hour (fishing is two hours).

People of all ages are welcome, but children under eight must be accompanied by supervision.

Upcoming programs - listed with brief descriptions, dates and times, and meeting places - include:

Wednesday, June 18 - Tracks and Trails, 11 a.m. Learn about animal signs through activities. Meet at Marl Lake; **Forest Frenzy - Rot Trot**, 3 p.m. Explore the forest floor. Meet at Ridge Trail across from

Campground Office.

Thursday, June 19 - Beaver Binge, 11 a.m. Learn about these creatures and hike to look at old lodges. Meet at Marl Lake; **Rockin' Around the Park**, 3 p.m. Learn about the types of rocks and do activities. Meet at Marl Lake.

Tuesday, June 24 - Fishing Clinic for Kids, 6:30 p.m. Learn the basics. There are 20 poles to share. Meet at Marl Lake.

Wednesday, June 25 - Rodents of the Forest, 11 a.m. What are they? Come find out and do activities. Meet at Marl Lake; **Forest Frenzy**, 3 p.m. Learn about the forest through

activities. Take a short hike. Meet at Marl Lake.

Thursday, June 26 - Play Possum, 11 a.m. Learn about these crazy creatures and do activities. Meet at Marl Lake; **Butterfly Bonanza**, 4 p.m. Learn about these creatures and maybe catch a few, too. Meet at Marl Lake.

Friday, June 27 - Pond Detectives, 11 a.m. Explore the pond. Wear shoes that can get wet. Meet at Marl Lake; **Sensory Hike**, 4 p.m. Explore nature along the trail with your senses. Meet at Marl Lake.

Saturday, June 28 - Mammal Mania, 10:30 a.m. Learn about the animals in the park. Meet at Marl Lake.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department

handled the following 34 complaints during the period from June 8 - 15:

Two civil infraction citations, one felony arrest, four larceny, one assist other departments, three juvenile, four property

damage, one suspicious situation, one private property accident, two traffic warnings, one assault, one personal protection order violation, two disturbing the peace, two alarm, and nine unclassified.



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OBITUARIES

Les Murray

Nov. 12, 1953-June 13, 2003

Les Murray, 49, of Roscommon (South Branch Township), died Friday, June 13, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Murray was born on November 12, 1953 in Mt. Morris to Elvin G. and Flossie M. (Stacy) Murray.

He was a builder and lived most of his life in the Roscommon area except for five years which were spent in Georgia.

On June 9, 1978 he married Patti Huffman in Florida.

He is survived by his wife Patti; children, Nick, Arlen, and Bonny, all of Roscommon; his brother, Donnie (Mary) Murray of Houghton Lake; his father-in-law, Arlen Huffman of Roscommon; two sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elvin and Flossie; one son, Patrick; and one sister, Rosie Prentice.

Funeral services are being held at Calvary Baptist Church, Grayling, on June 18, at 11 a.m., with Dr. Robert J. Barnett, Pastor, officiating.

A scholarship fund at Calvary Baptist Academy will be established in Mr. Murray's name.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Alyce E. Roach

June 11, 2003

Alyce E. Roach passed away peacefully at home with her loving family, Wednesday, June 11.

Alyce was born in Detroit and raised five children in Grayling, later, the family moved to central Florida in 1985.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister and was dedicated to her family.

Alyce is survived by her husband of 47 years, Mickey; sons and daughters-in-law, Will and Julie. Roach, Maitland, FL; Charles and Mickey Roach, Orlando, FL; Bill and Linda Roach, Grand Rapids; daughter and son-in-law, Angie and Chris Bell, Orlando, FL; grandchildren, Christopher Bell, Abby Roach, Gordon Roach, Jackson Roach; brothers and sisters-in-law, Keith and Mary Lou Heslip, Boulder, CO, and Ralph and Dori Heslip, Riverside, CA.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Rene Marie Roach.

She was a fan and never missed a game or event of her children or grandchildren. If schedules overlapped, she would be there to cheer them on.

Alyce was a warm and loving woman, very careful not to hurt anyone's feelings.

She will be missed each day of our lives as she lives on in Heaven.

A funeral mass was celebrated on June 14, at the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Orlando with Rev. Fr. Timothy LaBo as celebrant.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Comforter, 595 Montgomery Rd., Altamonte Springs, FL, 32714-3125.

Please sign and view the family guestbook at: www.baldwin-fairchildfuneral.com

Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando, FL.

HOMETOWN NEWS

On May 30, Andrew Ignash was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

He is a graduate of Grayling High School and received his bachelor's degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy, and is presently working on his master's degree. Andrew is now stationed in Ramstein, Germany along with his wife, Caroline.

Parents Robert and Bonnie Ignash, of Beaver Creek Township, have just returned from visiting Andrew and Caroline and hope to do so again.

McCrays celebrate 50 years



Mr. and Mrs. Allen (Dean) McCray

Allen (Dean) and Barbara McCray, of South Branch Township, recently celebrated 50 years of marriage with a surprise dinner given in their honor by friends at the Commission on Aging Senior Center in Grayling where the McCrays volunteer.

Mr. and Mrs. McCray were married June 13, 1953 at St. Hilda's Episcopal Church in River Rouge.

For years, Allen was employed by McLouth Steel Corporation and Barbara worked

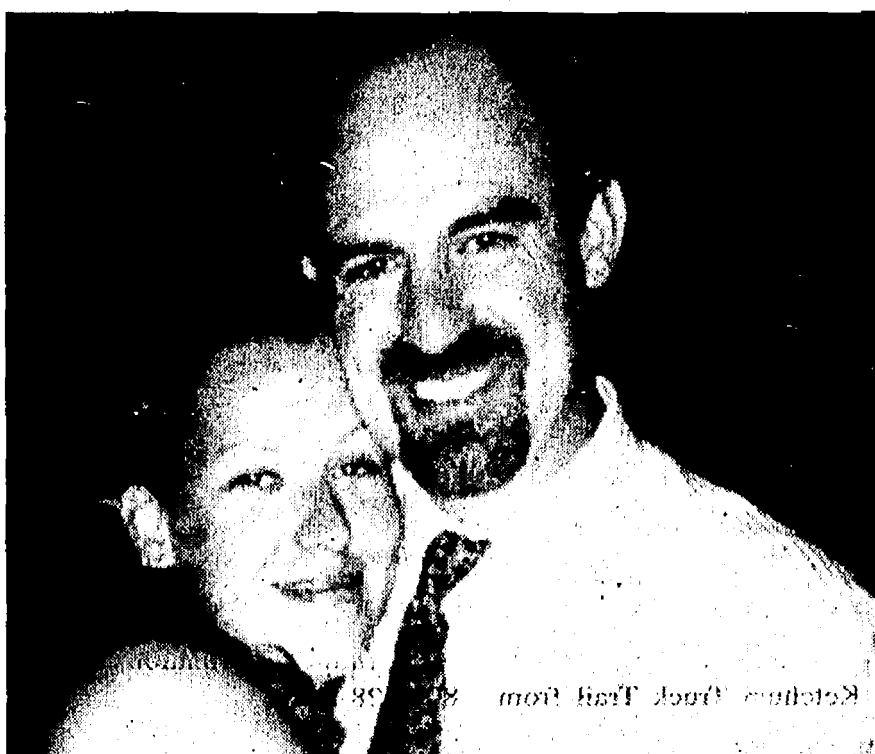
in her parents' bakery as a baker and decorator.

The McCrays traveled north for rest and relaxation each year for 30 years, until their retirement in 1986, when they made South Branch Township their permanent home.

The McCrays have one son, Mark Allen, who lives with his wife, Renee and their daughters, Lindsey and Lisa in Trenton.

Following the surprise dinner, the McCrays traveled downstate to celebrate with family.

Woodland, Merrill engaged



Robert and Judy Woodland announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth to Joseph Phillip Merrill, son of Ray and Jean Merrill of Grand Ledge. A September 6, 2003 wedding is planned.

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Air Force Airman Aaron M. McClain, has graduated from the maintenance data systems analysis apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The student is trained in advanced methods used to collect, assemble, and analyze maintenance data. Emphasis was given to electronic calculator applications, trend analysis, probability applications, and presentation of results.

He earned distinction as an honor graduate of the course.

McClain is the son of James and Kim McClain of Grayling and a 1998 graduate of Grayling High School.

HONORS

Lawrence Tech University

Matthew Cragg of Grayling has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Lawrence Technological University.

To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

Card of Thanks

A heartfelt thank you to my family and friends that helped me celebrate my 90th birthday at a party on Sunday, June 8.

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GHS Class of 2003 awarded scholarships

Grayling High School held its annual Senior Honors Night on Thursday, May 22. The graduating class of 2003 earned over \$219,432 in scholarships from colleges, \$107,500 from the state of Michigan, and over \$42,300 in local scholarship funds for a total of \$369,232.

A \$10,000 scholarship from the Grayling Generating Station and \$11,000 in scholarships from the GHS Alumni Association accounted for half of the scholarship money earned locally.

The continued support of Grayling's college-bound students through scholarships offered by local organizations and businesses has been tremendous.

The following scholarships and awards were given:

American Legion Post #106 Scholarship: Shane Ferrell, Sarah Golnick, Kenneth Heinlein, and Laura Strohkirch

American Legion Auxiliary Post #106 Scholarship: Lexi Bondar and Sarah Pegouskie
Anthony Jurkovich Memorial Scholarship: Joshua Jurkovich and Colleen Rogers
Art Clough Memorial Scholarship: Travis Nelson
Benjamin Henig, M.D., Memorial Scholarship: Laura Strohkirch

Carl W. Borchers Memorial Scholarship: William Brewer, Jessica Green, Patricia Martella, Kimberli Mitchell and Tracy Parkinson

CMU Academic Excellence Award: Todd Gaffke and Kenneth Heinlein

CMU Board of Trustees Academic Honors Scholarship: Todd Gaffke, Kenneth Heinlein and Kristal Schalau

CMU Kessler Honors Program Award: Miranda Holzbauer
CMU School of Music Award: Todd Gaffke and

Kenneth Heinlein
Cornerstone University Academic Scholarship: Maeghan Corwin
Dennis Ormsbee Honorary Music Scholarship: Todd Gaffke
Detroit Free Press All Academic Team: Charles McNamara

Don Hale Memorial Scholarship from the Lions Club: Arrow Francisco and Tracy Parkinson

Don Hale Memorial Scholarship from the Lioness Club: Jacqueline Rais

Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship: Matthew Strohpaal

G. Jerome Kessler Memorial Scholarship: Laura Strohkirch

GHS Alumni Scholarship: Ashley Bancroft and Kenneth Heinlein

GHS Alumni Scholarship Honoring Clara Sorenson: Janelle Gregorich

Grayling Redskin Football Program Scholarship: Shane Ferrell and Tracy Parkinson

Grayling Rotary Club Scholarship: Sarah Pegouskie

Grayling Junior Miss Scholarship Program: Grayling Junior Miss 2002- Shayla Moore; AuSable River Valley, Junior Miss- Miranda Holzbauer; 2nd Runner-Up- Sarah Golnick; Scholastic Award- Maeghan Corwin; and also participating were- Ashley Bancroft, Danielle Beckwith, Andrea Duncley, Lori Ellis, Patricia Martella, Tracy Parkinson and Shannon Terry

Grayling Generating Station Scholarship: Halie Phipps

Helen Ziebell Catlin Memorial Scholarship: Todd Gaffke, Monica Safin and Shannon Terry

Howard (Whitey) Madsen Memorial Scholarship: Amber Edgerton

Huntington Bank Scholarship: Ashley Beemer

Kirtland Community College G.I. Stewart Scholarship: Adam Kaiser

Kiwanis Club Joseph Stripe Memorial Scholarship: Alexia Harvey

Kiwanis Club of Grayling Community Foundation Scholarship: Christina Strait

Krystan Bazzett Memorial Scholarship from Burger King: Halie Phipps

Lawrence Technical University Trustee Grant Scholarship: Halie Phipps

Loretta Sorenson Kessler Memorial Scholarship: Christopher Cragg

MEAP Merit Award: Britni Baker, Ashley Bancroft, Ashley

Beemer, William Brewer, Maeghan Corwin, Christopher Cragg, Samuel Cross, Breck Denewett, Jensen Dreasky, Shane Ferrell, Todd Gaffke, Jessica Green, Janelle Gregorich, Ryan Harland, Kenneth Heinlein, Jason Henning, Miranda Holzbauer, Eric Hunter, Sally Jansen, Kevin Joak, Joshua Jurkovich, Adam Kaiser, James Kenney, Sarah Lepsy, Charles McNamara, Nathaniel Mueller, Cody Myers, Travis Nelson, Kate Nickert, Tracy Parkinson, Coleman Payne, Halie Phipps, Monica Safin, Richard Saxton, Kristal Schalau, Laura Strohkirch, Matthew Strohpaal and Christopher Wakeley.

Michigan Technological University Alumni Legacy Award: Laura Strohkirch

Michigan Technological University Board of Control Scholarship: Shane Ferrell and Laura Strohkirch

Michigan Technological University Student Award: Shane Ferrell

Michigan Technological University Robert & Ellen Thompson Award: Shane Ferrell

North Central Michigan Community Foundation Scholarship: Ashley Beemer

Northwood University Free Enterprise Scholarship: Jessica Green

North East Michigan Conference All Academic Team: Christopher Cragg, Shane Ferrell, Justin Fissette, Todd Gaffke, Janelle Gregorich, Kenneth Heinlein, Jason Henning, Charles McNamara, Coleman Payne, Halie Phipps, Monica Safin, and Laura Strohkirch.

President's Award for Educational Excellence: Christopher Cragg, Shane Ferrell, Justin Fissette, Todd Gaffke, Janelle Gregorich, Kenneth Heinlein, Jason Henning, Charles McNamara, Travis Nelson, Coleman Payne, Monica Safin, and Laura Strohkirch.

Roy O. Milnes Award: Charles McNamara

Saginaw Valley State University Scholarship: Christopher Cragg and Janelle Gregorich

Saginaw Valley State University Foundation Award: Janelle Gregorich

Tri-Lakes Home Builders Scholarship: James Kenney

Tulane University Distinguished Scholars Award: Coleman Payne

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McClain among five Cherry Queen finalists

Brandi McClain, 21 of Grayling, is among the five finalists for the 2003 National Cherry Queen title and an \$8,000 scholarship.

A field of 15 contestants was narrowed down to five finalists on Saturday, June 14. One will be crowned on July 11 during the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City.

Finalists serve as the court for current National Cherry Queen Ashley Prusick during the festival scheduled for July 5-12.

This is McClain's second running for the Cherry Queen title and served as Grayling's Junior Miss 1999. She is currently studying at the University of Michigan.

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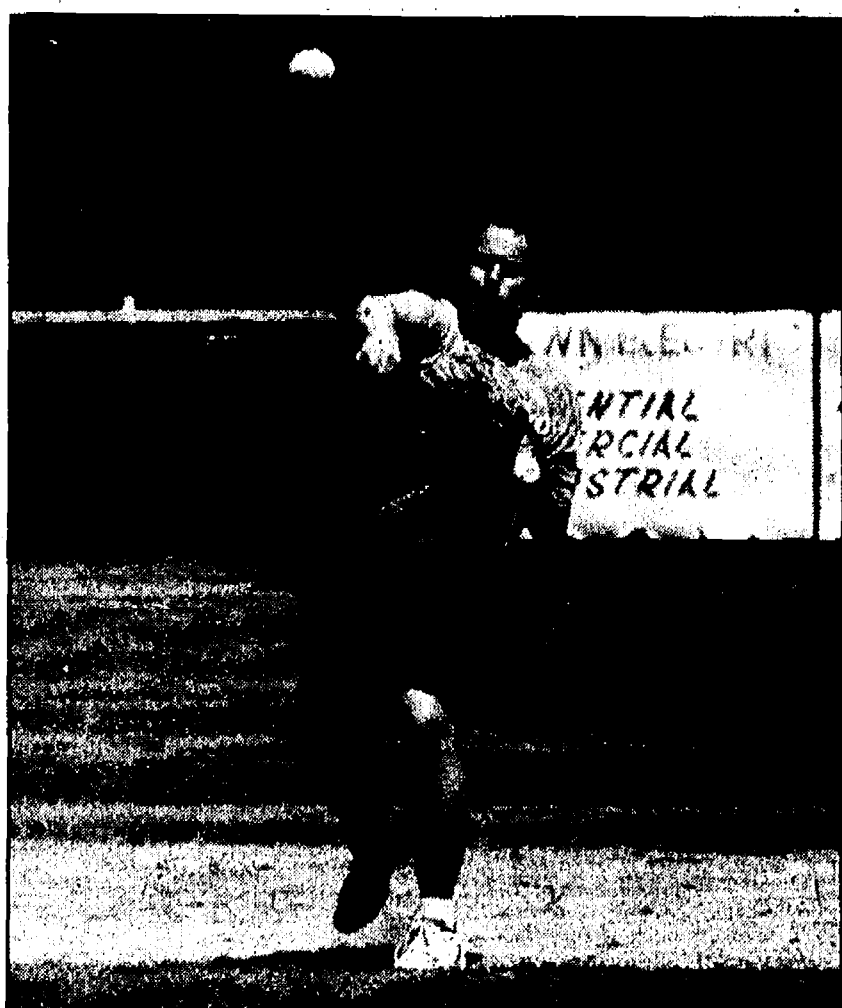
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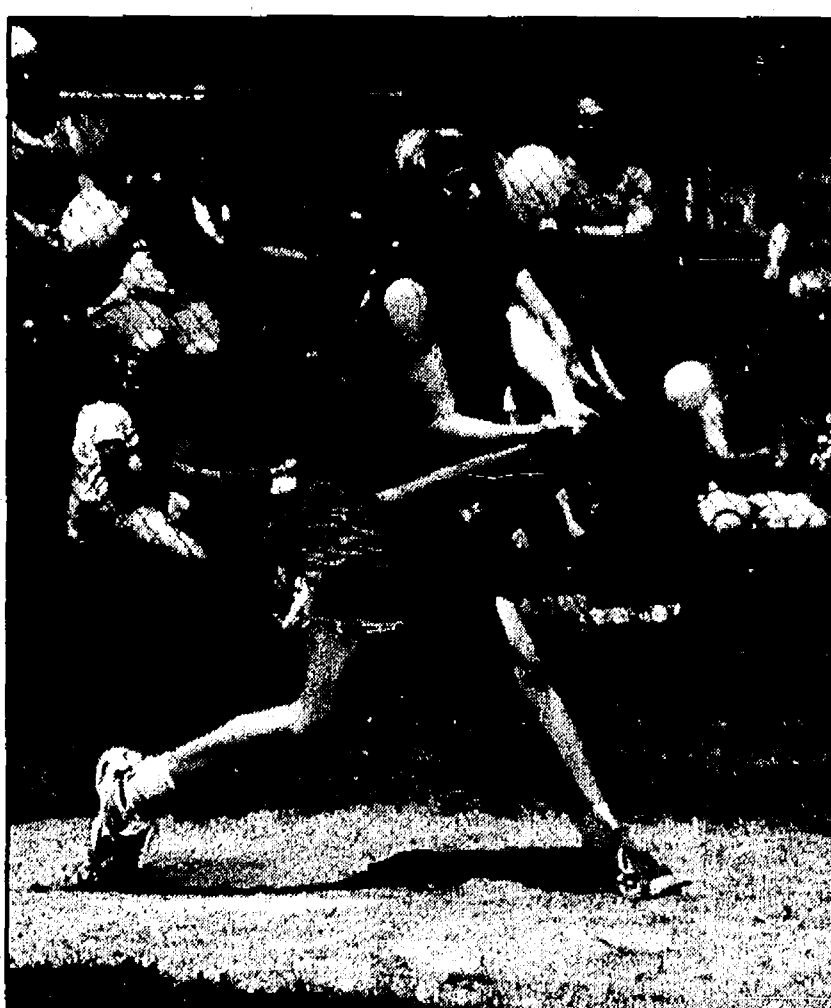
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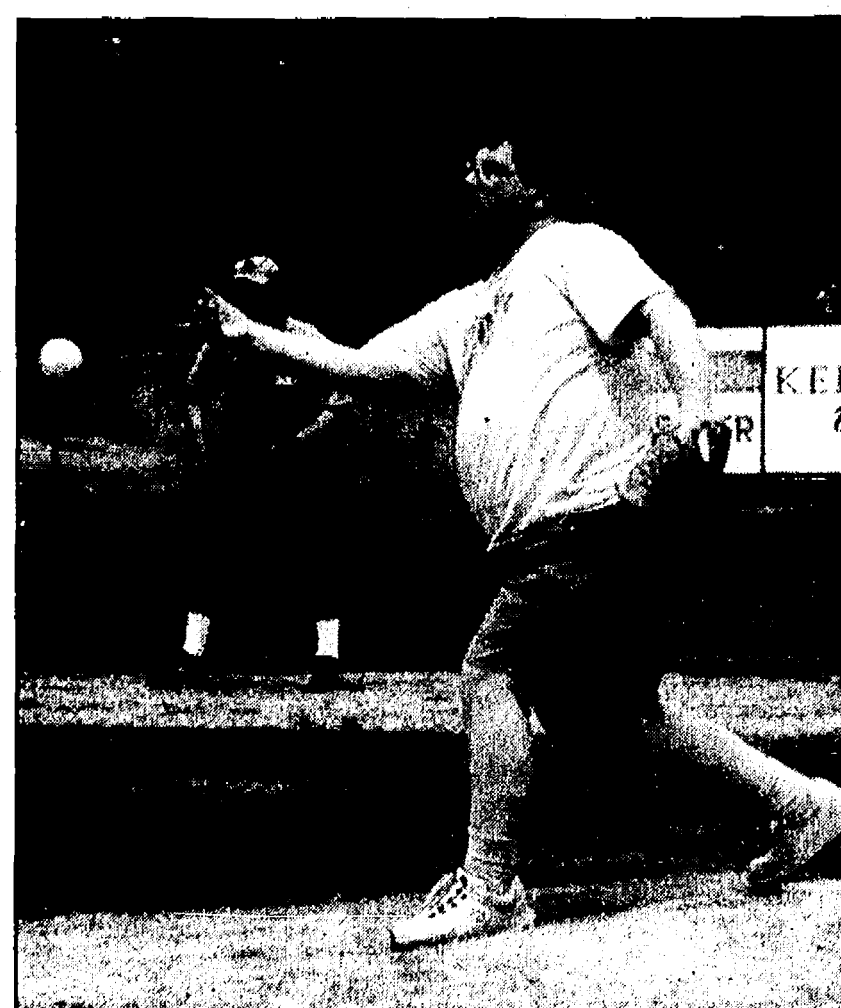
Thursday, June 19, 2003



Shortstop Scott Michael Trager throws to first base for the 9&10 team on Saturday.



Kim Lehman of the 9&10 News squad puts the ball in play.



John McGowan pitches for the 9&10 All-Stars during Saturday's game vs. the Crawford Cruisers.

Crawford Cruisers vs. 9&10 News All-Stars 9&10 edges Cruisers 13-12

► Charity event to benefit United Way and Sheriff's Department

The TV 9&10 News All-Stars edged the Crawford County Cruisers 13-12 in a seven-inning charity softball game on Saturday, June 14, at

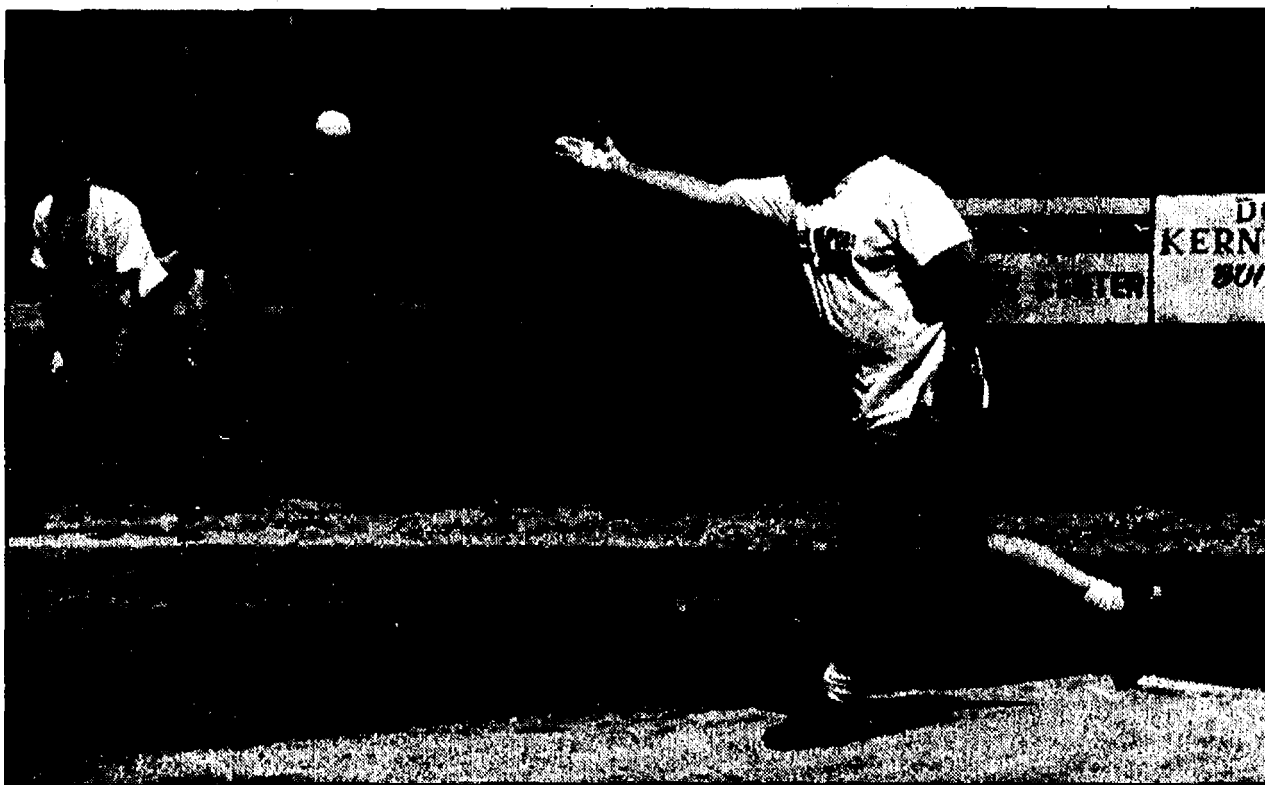
the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

The 9&10 team included several newscasters and the Crawford Cruisers included several representatives of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

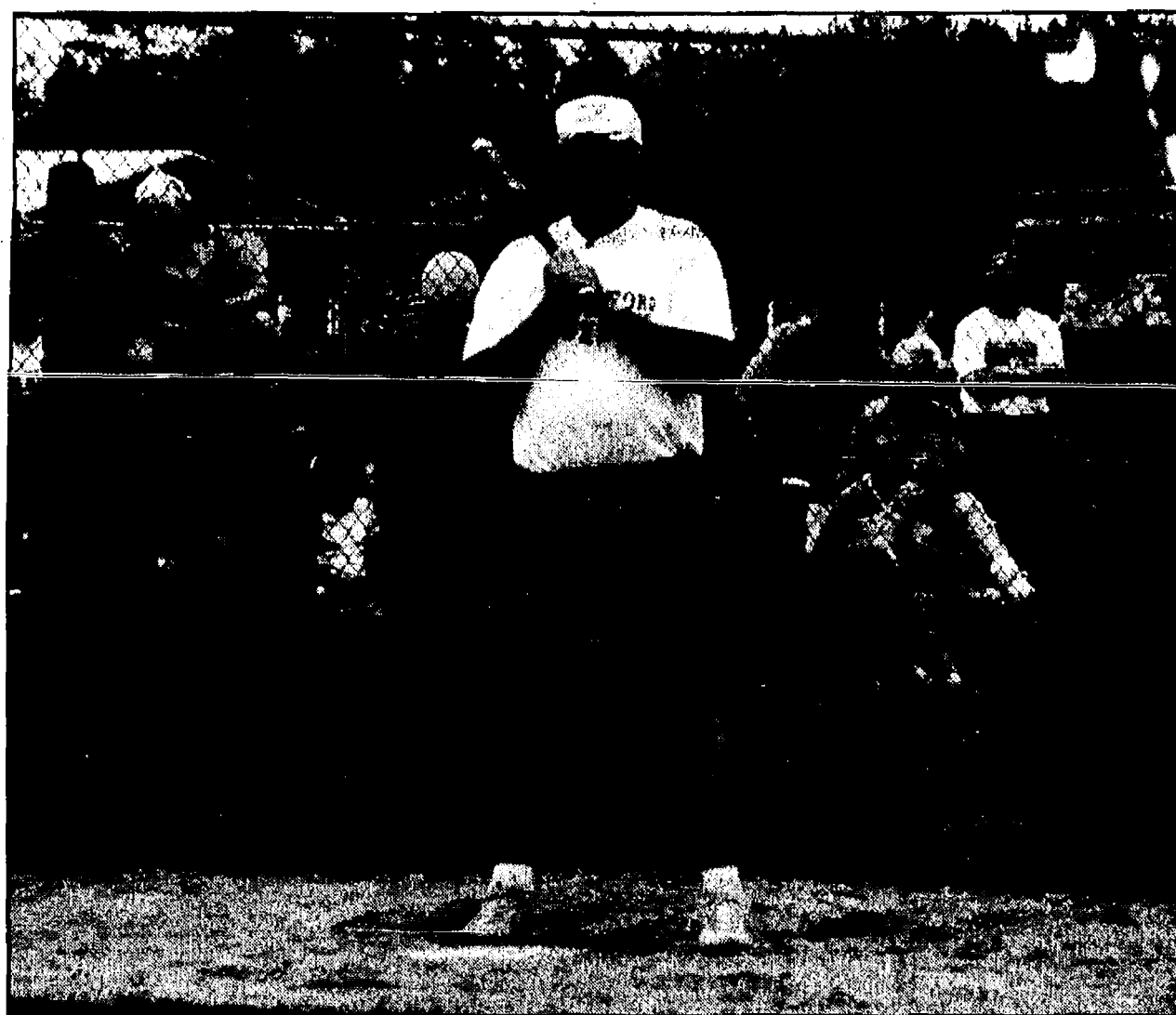
The proceeds from the event will be split by Crawford County United Way and the Crawford County Sheriff's

Department. United Way will add its share to its 2003 campaign, and the Sheriff's Department is raising money for a new patrol cruiser.

Saturday's event - dubbed the Family Fun Day Celebrity Softball Game - included several activities for kids in addition to the softball match between 9&10 and the Crawford Cruisers.



Paul Smith pitches for the Crawford Cruisers in Saturday's game vs. 9&10.



Photos by Caleb Casey

After coaxing from his teammates (and the crowd), Sheriff Kirk "Cap'n Kirk" Wakefield pinch hits for the Crawford Cruisers in the bottom of the seventh inning. Wakefield and Undersheriff Shawn Kraycs served as coaches for the Cruisers team. For more on the event, see Page 2B.

Crawford AuSable athletics department trims budget

► So far, the only planned cut for 2003-04 sports is cross country

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School District athletics department is in the process of trimming about \$50,000 (almost 20 percent) from its budget for next year and looking at ways to increase revenues.

The department is trying to slim down its budget without cutting programs, said Athletic Director Brian Banda. "That's quite a cut out of the budget to be able to absorb. We might have to consider cutting a program or two, but at this point I'm confident we won't have to do that. I think we're going to be okay."

Banda said program cuts are only planned for those sports teams that do not meet minimum

player numbers. "Some programs are barely meeting minimum numbers and it's tough for them to compete," Banda said.

He said his coaches are being notified of the minimum requirements, and if teams are low at the beginning of the season, they will have a week to meet their player quota. After that, the program may be placed on hiatus for one school year, with the intention of bringing it back the following year, Banda said.

So far, only one sport has been cut for next year: cross country. Last year's cross country squad had very low player numbers (under six - including both boys and girls). "We will not be offering cross country next year," Banda said.

Freshman football, which was not offered last year, will not be up and running next year either.

The biggest cuts in the athletic department's budget so far have involved reduction in the number

of paid coaches and assistants.

Four middle school coaching positions have been eliminated for next year - two for boys basketball and two for girls basketball. In previous years, the two GMS basketball programs have each had four teams and four coaches - two for 7th grade and two for 8th grade. Next year, squads will be combined and there will be one coach for 8th grade and one for 7th grade in each program.

Grayling's new athletic conference - the Lake Michigan Conference - has a different format for middle school basketball games. Next year, middle school basketball contests will be triple-headers. There will be one 7th grade team, one 8th grade team, and a combination 7th and 8th grade team made up of each main squad's reserves. The groups will practice together, and on game nights, the 7th grade, 8th grade, and combo teams will all play.

Also at the middle school level, one paid track coaching position was eliminated, as was one volleyball coach. Those changes were put into effect during the 2002-03 season.

At the high school level, one assistant football coach position has been done away with for 2003-04.

Some JV squads may be cut next year, depending on recommendations by head coaches, Banda said. A couple of head coaches have requested elimination of their junior varsity program so the sport can concentrate on varsity and draw from a larger talent pool in an effort to "rebuild." "We're compiling recommendations from coaches. We'll see where we're at at the end of the fall season," Banda said.

One spring girls sport may also be cut next year. "We have four varsity sports in the spring for girls. We may cut one," Banda

said. "One concern is that all the programs get watered down. It's both a financial issue and a matter of being more competitive."

In addition to making cuts, the department is trying to increase its revenues to help keep its budget healthy. The athletics department has beefed up its concessions take by offering food and drink at almost all home games.

"We've generated more (concessions) revenue in the last three years than we ever have," Banda said.

He cited "community support" as one of the big reasons for the increase. Many people have gotten used to the concessions being readily available and a lot of Viking fans are eating at the stadium or ballpark rather than grabbing a meal before the games, Banda said.

(The athletics department - except for coach salaries - is funded mainly through gate receipts and concessions money,

Banda said.)

A new addition to Grayling High School - and a potential moneymaker for the athletics department - is the construction of a school store, which will have Viking merchandise (apparel, seat cushions, mugs, etc.) available for sale during athletic events. The store addition is part of the expansion project at GHS that is currently still underway. It will be located near the cafeteria between the school's entrance (at the north parking lot) and the gymnasium's entrance.

The Viking store may not be open for business until November, Banda said.

A reminder - All GHS and GMS students that will be playing sports next year need to have a physical examination completed before their sport starts practicing. For the fall 2003 season, athletes should have their physicals and the appropriate paperwork completed by August 5.

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Dan Boss, playing third base for the 9&10 News team, throws to second base after fielding a grounder.



Scott Michael Trager of the 9&10 squad calls his shot in an at-bat vs. the Crawford Cruisers on Saturday.

Crawford Cruisers vs. 9&10 News All-Stars 9&10 edges Cruisers 13-12



Dan Farkas bats for the TV 9&10 News All-Stars in a charity softball game versus the Crawford Cruisers - a team made up mostly of representatives from the local Sheriff's Department - on Saturday, June 14, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.



Kim Lehman scores a run for the 9&10 team in Saturday's game against the Crawford Cruisers in Grayling. Catcher for the Cruisers is Randy Herman.



Terry Nielson pitches for the Cruisers on Saturday.



Randy Baerlocher steps up to the plate for the Crawford Cruisers.

Football camp to be held at GHS

The Grayling High School football program will be conducting a football camp for players going into grades 9-12 on June 30-July 2.

The camp schedule is: June 30, 8-11 a.m.; July 1, 6-9 p.m.; July 2, 6-8 p.m.

Cost to participate is \$10 per player.

Participants should bring football shoes and practice attire. On the first day of the camp (June 30), players should show up early to receive their helmets.

The camp will include work on

the entire offense and base defense.

To register for the camp, contact Jason Mensing, GHS football coach, at 348-2507, or show up on June 30 at the high school.

For more information on the camp, contact Coach Mensing.

Roscommon to host girls basketball camp

Roscommon will be hosting a girls basketball camp for players entering grades 3-10 on July 7-11 at Roscommon High School

and Roscommon Middle School. The event will focus on fundamentals.

For information on how to reg-

ister for the camp, contact Heather Williams, RHS girls basketball coach, at (989) 275-6675 ext. 6517.

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Little league softball program grows

Grayling Little League's girls softball program started the 2003 season with more players than any previous year.

"Interest is high and so is the fun," league officials said.

Currently, 35 girls - ages 8 to 14 - are playing on three traveling teams. The league has two Major League teams (8-12) and one Junior League team (13-14) playing up to 10 games this year.

Grayling will be playing teams from Roscommon, Houghton Lake, and Lake City both at home and away. Games are being played Monday through Thursday and most start at 6 p.m.

"At this level, we concentrate

on teaching fundamentals in pitching, fielding, and hitting, which is expanded upon as the girls move up in age and competition. It's great to see the confidence of these girls increase with every game," said Coach Dean Smith of the Holiday Inn team.

"Grayling Little League encourages everyone to come out and watch the games this season. The more people we have in the stands, the more exciting the games are and it shows the girls that the community is behind their success," league officials said.

If you need more information on game times and dates, contact Dean Smith at 348-7611.



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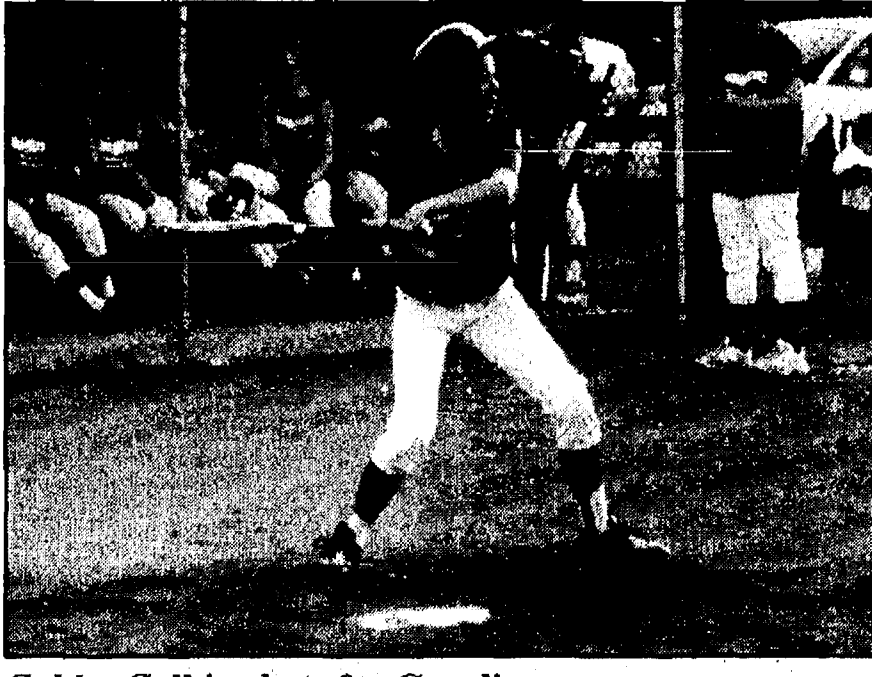
The Grayling Holiday Inn team celebrates a victory.



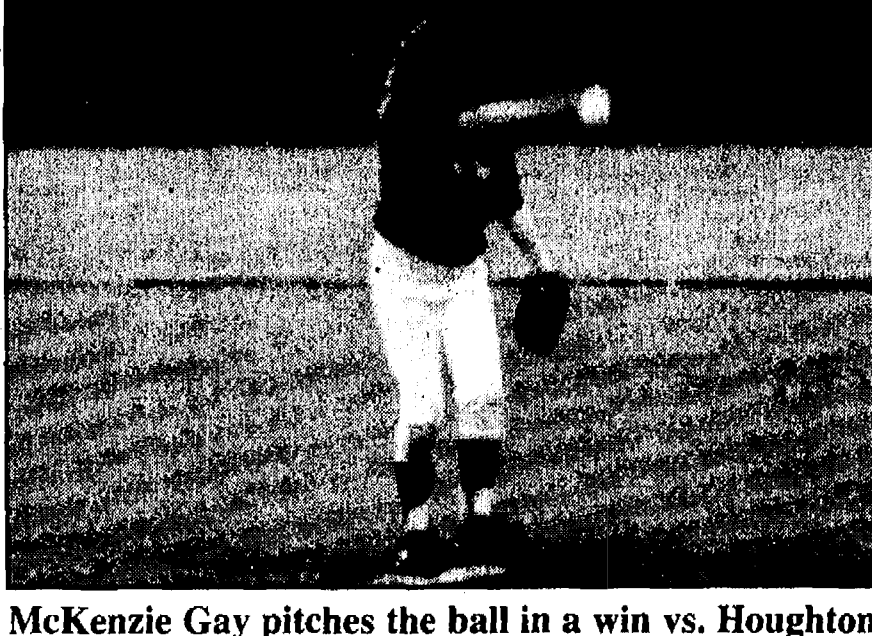
Jenna Frankowski winds up for a pitch against Roscommon.



Rachel Ward steals third base.



Gabby Calkins bats for Grayling.



McKenzie Gay pitches the ball in a win vs. Houghton Lake.

Little league season is underway



Photos courtesy of Grayling Little League

Scotty Parkinson pitches for Weyerhaeuser in the first inning of a Minor League game vs. the Deputy Association.



Matt Haight of Millikin Construction slides to avoid a tag from catcher Matt Hellebuyck of Grayling Car Care (Major League).



Camren Wilson connects with a pitch during an Intermediate League contest.



Tyler Summers, playing second base in a Minor League game, gets set for a pitch.



Zack Wolcott makes a play on a grounder in an Intermediate League match.

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Event to showcase 7th & 8th grade basketball

► Junior High Team Camp to feature 12 squads from northern MI

On Thursday, June 19, 12 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams from northern Michigan – including two from GMS – will be playing in Grayling as part of Junior High Team Camp.

There are 18 games scheduled for June 19 (see graph on this page for match-ups, locations, and game times). The games, which start at 9 a.m., are open to the public and admission is free.

"This is a great opportunity to watch some of our up and coming players play against some fine teams from northern Michigan," said Rich Moffit,

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM CAMP

Game schedule for Thursday, June 19

TIME	HIGH SCHOOL COURT A	HIGH SCHOOL COURT B	MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
9:00 a.m.	Roscommon [7] vs. Cadillac [7]	TC West [7] vs. Kalkaska [7]	Grayling [7] vs. Standish Sterling [7]
9:50 a.m.	West Branch [8] vs. Roscommon [8]	Manton [8] vs. Kalkaska [8]	Grayling [8] vs. Pine River [8]
10:40 a.m.	Grayling [7] vs. Cadillac [7]	TC West [7] vs. Standish Sterling [7]	Roscommon [7] vs. Kalkaska [7]
11:30 a.m.	Grayling [8] vs. Kalkaska [8]	West Branch [8] vs. Pine River [8]	Manton [8] vs. Roscommon [8]
12:20 p.m.	Grayling [7] vs. Kalkaska [7]	Standish Sterling [7] vs. Roscommon [7]	TC West [7] vs. Cadillac [7]
1:10 p.m.	Manton [8] vs. Grayling [8]	Pine River [8] vs. Roscommon [8]	West Branch [8] vs. Kalkaska [8]

varsity boys basketball coach at GHS. Teams will include: (7th grade) Grayling, TC West, Kalkaska, Standish Sterling, Cadillac, Roscommon, (8th grade) West Branch, Roscommon, Manton, Grayling, Pine River, and Kalkaska.

Young anglers have successful fishing trip



Matt Letts (right), 13, of Grayling, shows off the 16.5-inch brown trout he recently caught at the AuSable dam near Ray's while fishing with Jordan Caid (left), 7. He was using corn for bait.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

Well friends, you are getting two articles in one this week as last week our family helped my Mom celebrate her 90th birthday so I was gone. So here goes:

The Wednesday gals had to brave cloudy and cool weather once again on June 4. It didn't rain so that was a good thing.

In Flight A- Jeanette Kitchen and Sandy Winkle tied for a low net of 30. Sandy also had low putts of 15.

In Flight B- Mickey Perez had a low net of 31 and Mickey tied with Deanne Weiss for low putts of 16.

In Flight C- there was a three-

way tie for a low net of 38 between Bev Ludeman, Mo McNamara and Shirley Schultz. Low putts of 16 was taken by Sue Brenner. Jeanette Kitchen had a birdie on #11 and a nice chip-in was had by Wendy Kucharek on the same hole.

After we all got in, we enjoyed a nice hot cup of potato soup with a chicken salad croissant sandwich and chocolate chip cookies for dessert.

Treva McClanahan gave a brief report on the "Heart of the North" tournament which will be held in St. Helen this year on August 14. We will be informed of more details later.

Sue Brenner, one of our "joke-

meisters," regaled us with a good joke, but you'll have to talk to her about that.

Now for last week's news:
Rally for a Cure Day

A beautiful sunny day was enjoyed by all on June 11. Chairman of this event, Shirley Bendig, did a fantastic job of organizing it once again.

Her very able helpers this year were: JoAnn Michal, who procured many wonderful gifts from our very generous business community; Jeanette Kitchen, who organized all teams playing together, making up golf cards, etc.; Sherry Hanson, who fixed all the table arrangements with pink and white carnations, which truly added to our theme for the day; Nancy Hoffman, who once again made her wonderful cinnamon and sticky buns to give us a little energy to hit the little white darling; Gloria Neilson, who sold mulligans to all; and Mo McNamara did the 50/50 raffle.

And last but not least, Neil Michal patiently watched, measured and recorded the names of all players who reached our "Rally Hole" which was #11, to see who would get closest to the pin. There were 20 girls who got on the green, but the big winner who was closest was Bev Zimmerman. Bev won a pair of Lady Fairway golf shoes and a golf glove.

Our play today was a four-man scramble and the team of Sherry

Hanson, Mo McNamara, Andrea Nygard and Rita Schlehuber took first place with a 36. Second place was the team of Jill Anderson, Barb Breagh and Nancy Hunt with a 37. Third place was the team of Shirley Bendig, Bev Ludeman, Katy McNamara and Mickey Perez with a 39.

We also had some other "hot" players as on #'s 10, 12 and 15 there was a prize for the longest drive and Andrea Nygard won them all.

On #13, closest to the pin on the third shot was won by Jill Anderson. #14 - longest putt by Nancy Hunt (new golfer on the scene). #16- closest on the third shot by JoAnn Michal. #17- closest to the pin on her drive- Wanda Finkbeiner. #18- Longest putt - Sally McNamara.

Diane Heinz was the big winner of our 50/50 raffle.

We had a lunch of either mushroom or vegetable soup and also a choice of chicken or tuna salad sandwiches, and ice cream with all the fixings for dessert.

There were more gals that played this year in this most worthwhile event and we raised over \$1000 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

A lot of our players are breast cancer survivors and are out playing with us so that's what makes this whole event such a worthy cause.

That's all "fore" now.

Family



FREE
Men's Health Screening
June 25, 2003

Pre-registration is required.
Please call 731-2230 for an appointment.
Appointments Available 8 a.m.-12 p.m. or 3-6 p.m.

OMH Professional Medical Building Conference Room

The screening will include measurements for height, weight, body composition, total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and glucose blood levels. It doesn't get any easier than this. It will take only about 20-30 minutes of your time - **NO FASTING** required.

Those who participate will be entered into a drawing to win an automatic BP machine, a car safety kit, or a free oil change from Johnson Oil.

LEGAL ACTION

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence N. Baker, Jr., a single man and Jacqueline K. Troumbly, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 0573 on Page 111 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred seventy-five and 31/100 dollars (\$55,575.31), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 16, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4, Uppnorthe Subdivision No. 1, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 53, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 2003

For information, please call:

Team J (248) 593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File #200320111

Team J

-12-19-26-3

Mortgage Sale

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage by Jacqueline M. Theaker, to Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., NKA CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated November 20, 1997 and recorded December 1, 1997 in Liber 442, Page 314, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of forty-eight thousand four hundred fifty-seven and 39/100 dollars (\$48,457.39) including interest at the rate of 11.48% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 16, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/2 of lots 11 and 12, Block 11, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in liber 1 of plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: June 12, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PSC

Attorneys for Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., NKA CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, As Mortgagee

P.O. Box 5401

Troy, MI 48007-5041

(248) 457-1000

File No. 201.1353

-12-19-26-3-10

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John H. Galloway, a single man (original mortgagors) to Access Mortgage and Financial, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October

15, 2001, and recorded on October 25, 2001 in Liber 0557 on Page 247 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated November 28, 2001, which was recorded on December 12, 2002, in Liber 611 on Page 599 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand two hundred six and 32/100 dollars (\$74,206.32), including interest at 11.600% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 16, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 9, Millikin North River Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 2003

For information, please call:

Team W (248) 593-1312

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File #200320758

Team W

-12-19-26-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

In the matter of John P. Messer, deceased.

To all creditors and/or all interested persons including: Unknown heirs whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affect-

ed by the following:

Take Notice: A hearing will be held on July 8, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. at Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, MI 49738 before Judge John G. Hunter P27417 for the following purpose(s):

Entry of an order to determine heirs and that the decedent died intestate; and appointment of personal representative of the estate.

Notice to Creditors:

The decedent, John P. Messer, who lived at 11955 Roberta Drive, Roscommon, Michigan, died May 19, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David R. Sabin, Crawford County Public Administrator, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 10, 2003

David R. Sabin, Crawford County Public Administrator
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989/348-5588

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STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

To the owner of any and all interests in or liens upon the property described.

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property; and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for person-

al service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

Description of property State of Michigan, County of Crawford:
Lot-010-14-151-00-056-00, Lovells Township, Creekview #2, Town 28, Range 1W, 607.24, taxes for years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

This parcel is not an improved residential parcel.

Warbler's Hideaway Association
2704 Lovells Rd.

Grayling, MI 49738

To: Eric D. Wilson, 8681 Stony Creek

Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 12th day of March 2001, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of 8681 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

Dated: June 2003

Christina M. Bassett

Confidential Secretary to Sheriff of said County.

-19-26-3-10

INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE ORDINANCE 2003-3

An ordinance of Grayling Township is adopting the 2000 edition of the International Fire Code, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the Township of Grayling; providing for the issuance of permits for hazardous uses or operations; repealing Ordinance No. 98-8 of Grayling Township Fire Prevention Code and all other ordinances and parts of the ordinances in conflict therewith.

The Grayling Township Board of Grayling Township does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a certain document, Two (2) copies of which are on file in the office of the Township Clerk of Grayling Township, being marked and designated as the International Fire Code, including Appendix Chapters A,B,C,D,E,F, and G, as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the code of Grayling Township for regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the Township of Grayling and providing for the issuance of permits for hazardous uses or operations; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of such International Fire Code, 2000 edition, published by the International Code Council, on file in the office of Grayling Township are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance.

Section 2. That the following sections are hereby revised:

Section 101.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the Fire Code of Grayling Township, hereinafter referred to as "this Code."

Section 109.3 Violation penalties. Any persons who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the code official, or of a permit or certificate used under provisions of this code, shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600, 101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) dollars. Each day that this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation. The code official is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the Grayling Township Volunteer Fire Department by the Grayling Township Fire Chief to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in court.

Section 111.4 Failure to comply. Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be liable to a fine of not less than Fifty and 00/100 (\$50.00) dollars or more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) dollars.

Section 3. That the limits referred to in certain sections of the 2000 International Fire Code are hereby established as follows:

Section 3204.3.1.1 (limits in which the storage of flammable cryogenic fluids in stationary containers is prohibited): Grayling Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA Standards

Section 3404.2.9.5.2 (limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II Liquids in above ground tanks outside of buildings is prohibited): Grayling Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA 30 Standards and any other applicable NFPA standards.

Section 3406.2.4.4 (limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in aboveground tanks is prohibited): Grayling Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA 30 Standards and any other applicable NFPA standards.

Section 3804.2 (limits in which the storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted for the protection of heavily populated or congested areas): Grayling Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA 59 A Standards and any other applicable NFPA standards.

Section 4. That Ordinance No. 98-8 of Grayling Township entitled "THE BOCA BASIC FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 10TH EDITION 1996" and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict here-with are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Grayling Township Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 6. That the Grayling Township Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published.

Section 7. That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect (30) Thirty Days after publication and in a newspaper of general circulation within the township.

Grayling Township Supervisor

Grayling Township Clerk

2003 CRAWFORD COUNTY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION

When: Saturday, June 21, 2003 - 9:00 am until 2:00 pm

Where: Crawford County Building Parking Lot

For: Crawford County Residents only: NO COMMERCIAL WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste Items Accepted: oil base paints, aerosols, acids, liquid automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metal solutions, pesticides, solvents, propane cylinders, asbestos, reactives and unknowns.

This year there will be a DROP & SWAP/EXCHANGE area where items that are no longer of use to one person but may be useful to another can be dropped off. ALL ITEMS MUST BE TRUE TO LABEL AND NOT CONTAMINATED! We are not liable for items taken from the site.

NO LATEX PAINT, APPLIANCES OR SCRAP METAL!

Scrap Tire Collection: tires will be accepted for a \$1.00 fee. Only tires that have been removed from their rims will be accepted.

There is no fee for this household hazardous waste disposal service; however, we will be accepting donations to be used to help fund the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project.

For further information, contact: (989) 344-3258

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 2003-2004 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a public Hearing on Thursday, June 26, 2003, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 2003-2004 Fiscal Year Budget for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund, and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 2003-2004 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica S. Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall. (989) 348-4361 or Fax (989) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

LEGAL ACTION

Mortgage Sale

Bert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael L. Cannoy, a married man and Mary L. Cannoy, a married woman to Ameriquist Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2002, and recorded on July 2, 2002, in Liber 587, on page 26 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty seven thousand four hundred sixty and 50/100 Dollars (\$57,460.50), including interest at 12.775% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00AM on July 2, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Plots 9, 10, 11, 12, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block 6, Fourth Addition to Portage Lake Park Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 2003
Attorney for: Mortgagee
Bert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
101 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For information call:
(248) 540-7701
Ameriquist Mortgage Company
Mortgagee

-29-5-12-19

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce Armstrong and Marvel Armstrong, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 1998, and recorded on May 4, 1998 in Liber 452 on Page 455 through 461 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mortgage assignments to Franklin Credit Management Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated December 10, 1999, which was recorded on May 31, 2000, in Liber 508 on Page 630 and 631 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand five hundred ninety and 61/100 dollars (\$73,590.61), including interest at 12.70% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July 9, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, and part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 19, thence North 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West (along the section line), 1496.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 60 degrees 35 minutes West, 150 feet, thence North 18 degrees 53 minutes West, 256.97 feet, thence North 53 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds East, 255.42 feet to the Section line between Section 19 and 24, thence South 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds East (along said Section line), 37.16 feet, thence North 52 degrees 59 minutes 49 seconds East, 134.1 feet, thence South 26 degrees 13 minutes East, 285.40 feet along the centerline of Twin Bridge Road, thence South 64 degrees 03 minutes West, 250.55 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 2: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 19, thence 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West (along the West line of said Section 19), 1496.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 64 degrees 03 minutes East 250.55 feet to the Centerline of Twin Bridge Road, thence South 26 degrees 07 minutes East (along the centerline of Twin Bridge Road), 300 feet to the centerline of County Road 612, thence South 50 degrees 58 minutes West (along the centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence South 53 degrees 53 minutes West (along the centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence South 57 degrees 01 minutes West (along centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence North 18 degrees 53 minutes West, 355.20 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.
Dated: June 5, 2003
For information, please call:
Team D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200317362

-5-12-19-26

Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Niederman, A Single Man to North American Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated November 20, 2001 and recorded November 27, 2001 in Liber 0561 Page 180 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned assignment to: U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for CSFB Mortgage Pass Through Certificates Series 2002-HE4, by assignment dated November 29, 2001 and received and recorded on May 30, 2003, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Seven Cents (\$160,562.07) including interest 10.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00AM. on Wednesday, July 9, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, described as: Beginning at a point known as the Section corner between Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 and designated by an iron stake; thence South 1 degree 22 minutes East along the Section line between Sections 19 and 20, 583.35 feet, to the next iron stake which is known as the point of beginning for this description; thence continuing on a line of the bearing of North 83 degrees 40 minutes West, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence South 1 degree 22 minutes East, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes East, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence North 1 degree 22 minutes West, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake which is the point of beginning. Together with an easement over and across the Northerly 5 feet of subject property described in Grant of Easement recorded in Liber 427, Page 199, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 30, 2003 U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for CSFB Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2002-HE4,

Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potesivo & Associates, P.C.
36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste 810
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
(586) 795-4400 Ext 111
Our File No: 03-13792

-5-12-19-26-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

46th Circuit Court, Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738
Case No. 03-6023-CH(M)
Mary Jane Bailey
204 Shirley Lane
Roscommon, MI 48653

v
Karen L. Brausa
1060 French Trail
Roscommon, Michigan 48653

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On 05/08/2003 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of the plaintiff(s), Mary Jane Bailey and against the defendant(s), Karen L. Brausa.

2. On 07/31/2003 10:00 am at public auction to be held at Crawford County Building, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL 12:

Beginning at the West 1/4 corner of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; thence North 0°15'03" East along Section line 662.45 feet, thence South 89°15'17" East 659.00 feet; thence South 0°15'03" West 661.3 feet; thence North 89°21'15" West along the 1/4 line 658.99 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the North West 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated: May 23, 2003
Plaintiff Attorney
Gerard F. Brabant P31123
BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC
P.O. Box 55, Roscommon, MI 48653
(989) 275-4365

Dana M. Anderson, Deputy County Clerk

-5-12-19-26-3-10-17

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report CITY OF GRAYLING WATER SUPPLY

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we take to protect and ensure the quality of our drinking water. Our water sources are *Ground Water located at (Well 1), Connine Dr. and (Well 2) Roberts Road off North Down River Road.*

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact **Doug Duby, 989-348-2131**. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility.

The City of Grayling Water Department routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2002. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe drinking Water Hotline (800-429-4791)

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCL's - are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL) The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Many constituents were tested for, but not detected or detected at low but safe levels in our water supply such as radioactive contaminants, inorganic contaminants, synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides, herbicides, volatile organic contaminants.

The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Regulated Chemical Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Arsenic (ppb) ¹	10	0	.001	05-11-2000	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppm)	2	2	N/D	05-11-2000		Discharge of drilling wastes; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	N/D	05-11-2000		Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.2	09-11-2002	N	Erosion of natural deposits

¹ These arsenic values are effective January 23, 2006. Until then, the MCL is 50 ppb and there is no MCLG.

Radioactive Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	15	0	< 3	04-01-99	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium 226 / 228 (pCi/L)	5	0	N/A			Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated Chemical Contaminants ²	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Sodium (ppm)	N/D	06-11-2002	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	5 ppm	06-11-2002	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits

² Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Samples Collected in the Distribution System:

Contaminants	Action Level	Our Water	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminants
Subject to an Action Level					
Lead (ppb) ³	AL = 15	3	07-29-1998	None	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm) ³	AL = 1.3	.101	07-29-1998	None	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Free Chlorine Residual (ppm) ⁴	MRDL = 4.0 MRDLG = 4	N/A			Water additive used to control microbes

³ 90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

⁴ The MRDL and MRDLG are effective January 1, 2004. Compliance is based on an annual average.

Microbial Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Positive Samples	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Total Coliform Bacteria	1 positive monthly sample (5% of monthly samples positive)	0	1	N	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform and E. coli	Routine and repeat samples are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or E. coli positive	0	0		Human and animal fecal waste

*90 percent of samples at or below this level

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Please call our office if you have any questions.

We the City of Grayling employees, make every effort to provide top quality water to every City of Grayling water tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

City Council meetings are held the second and last Monday of each month, 7:30PM at Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738.

FACTS AND FEATURES

A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago June 19, 1980

Tragedy was averted last week when a 200 lb. 8 inch artillery projectile was recovered from the Michaywe subdivision near Gaylord.

Residents reported finding the shell to the Gaylord State Police Post and troopers immediately isolated the shell, while calling Guard officials at Camp Grayling. The shell evidently had been taken from the National Guard's artillery range northeast of Grayling.

Range officials from Camp Grayling joined State Police at the site, determined what the round was and the fact that it was extremely dangerous and notified explosive ordnance demolition (EOD) personnel at Selfridge Air National Guard Base near Mt. Clemens.

The shell was removed to Camp Grayling for demolition by personnel of the 75th EOD Team at 7:36 PM on 4 June.

In an update report on Weyerhaeuser Company's progress toward completing its first Structurwood plant in Grayling, Tony Moore, project manager, said, "Things are progressing well, but acquiring permits and completing engineering are taking longer than expected."

Ballots for Frederic Homecoming may be deposited at any Frederic business, no later than Monday, June 23rd. Candidates include Barbara Osga, Kathy Newberry and Mary Jane Hinkle.

The Middle School Girl's Track Team, lead by coaches Frank Smith and Dan Ullery, concluded a sensational, undefeated season, winning

every meet this year, including the Huron Shores Conference Meet held at Charlevoix. Their victories included three triangular meets, a quadrangular at Gaylord, a 12-team Invitational at West Branch and 9-team Invitational Petoskey. The squad broke 13 of 16 school records during the course of the season.

Lois Mertes took her Sunday School Class out on an outing looking for wild strawberries, and other interesting things in a field trip, went to the playground and returned to her home for refreshments.

Rose Sayles, Eva Desnoyers, Ace Leng and Eva Hulbert went to the Senior Citizen Center in Grayling for the going away party for Carol Kolka who is resigning to be with her family. Carol has been the director for the RSVP and she will be missed. Cynthia Sparks is our new RSVP Director. Some of the Senior Citizens met her at the June Satellite here in Frederic.

46 Years Ago June 20, 1957

A drive is getting underway this week by the Grayling Sportsmen's Club to finance plans for a new clubhouse building and a 40 acre recreation area, according to Matt Edson, club president.

The new area located on the Old Lake Road next to the Grayling Winter Sports park is described by the drive committee as 40 acres which will be developed into a sportsmen's park, youth recreation and community center. There is a possibility that 40 additional acres may be added to the project Edson said. A large clubhouse building for all club meetings will form the center of the development. It will include a

recreation room 38 1/2 by 98 1/2 feet which will include indoor archery, pistol and rifle range and will be set up to handle all types of teen age activities. The building will be complete with showers, toilet facilities and a large well-appointed kitchen.

Ground facilities in the area will include skeet range, outdoor archery, rifle and pistol ranges, casting pool, swimming pool, skating rink, tennis courts, softball field, children's playground, camping area and picnic area.

Rialto Theatre is showing a Big Double Feature on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22. No. 1 film: "Shark Fighters" starring Victor Mature and the No. 2 film: "Quiet Gun" with selected shorts. On Sunday and Monday, June 23 and 24, "Men In War" starring Robert Ryan and Aldo Ray will be shown. And finally, "The Tattered Dress" starring Jeff Chandler and Jeanne Crain, will be shown Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 25-27.

Miss Nancy Cornell was 12 years old Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Willard Cornell, invited about 16 friends in for the afternoon. Swimming and boat riding and games provided lots of fun and entertainment, and a very nice luncheon was enjoyed by all. Nancy received many lovely gifts.

The Eugene Papendicks are having new siding put on their home on Ogema Street.

69 Years Ago June 21, 1934

The Chief Brand Club of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., held their first annual picnic last Sunday at Kyle Lake and it was a wonderful success from start to finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and son Esbern Jr., drove to Detroit Monday where Mr. Hanson attended a meeting of the directors of

McClanahan Oil Co. He also attended a directors meeting of the National Bank of Saginaw.

The home of N. Michelson was made lively on Sunday last by the visit of three young grandsons from Johannesburg and Master Robert Hartwick from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. F.L. made the drive from Johannesburg in their automobile returning Sunday afternoon.

Claud Cardinal has opened up the ice cream and pop stand next to the Grayling Jewelry Shop.

The Lovells ball boys went to Curran to play ball last Sunday. The score was 11-22 in favor of Lovells.

92 Years Ago June 22, 1911

Elmer Ostrander took home a gasoline engine, with a sawing machine and force pump last Monday. He will use them on his farm. He is "getting there with both feet."

F.J. Wilcox has sold his home here to Robert Ziebell, who is moving here from Lewiston.

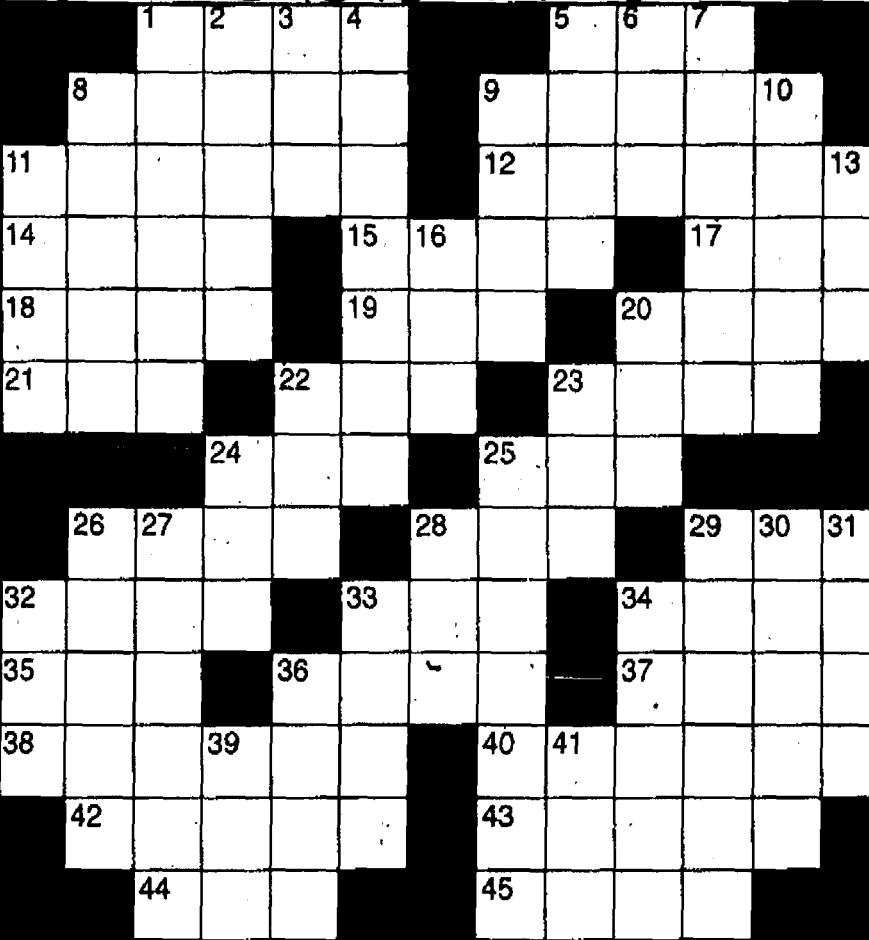
Miss Nora Bell Walton and Miss Grace Miller of Gladwin are at the home of Prosecuting Attorney Walton, father of Miss Nora.

Mrs. Dr. Wescott and children are at the old home for a few days. She will visit and try to keep those brothers of hers in line during the absence of her parents.

Jimmy Hartwick arrived in his boyhood home on Saturday and spent two pleasant days on the AuSable with his old comrade M. Hanson. Needless to say both accomplished fishermen returned with the limit the law allows.

Supervisor Barnes was in the city last week from South Branch and reports three Ohio farmers already located in that township this spring, and all delighted with the prospect for success.

CROSSWORD



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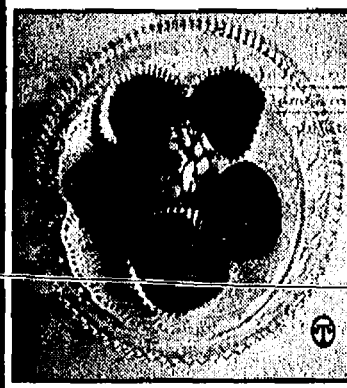
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14. City in Ohio
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17. Contemporary
18. Baker's need
19. Keats subject
20. Let Us Now Praise Famous Men author
21. Director Craven
22. Qty.
23. Kiln for drying hops
24. Letterman's employer
25. Bedouin's robe
26. Actor Stoltz
28. Kind of cycle
29. Sob
32. Western lake
33. "_____ and Abner"
34. Croat or Serb
35. Sandy's comment
36. Loathe
37. Coal derivative
38. Fansacks
40. Suspended sentences?
42. Opt for
43. Fan in neutral

DOWN

1. London waterway
2. Metropolitan
3. Best _____ and tucker
4. Safe havens
5. Philosopher Immanuel
6. _____ Only Money (Jerry Lewis film)
7. Certain bikinis
8. Onion variety
9. Androcles' ally
10. Frozen rain
11. Lallygagging
13. Wool source
16. Scrap
20. Highest minor league level
22. Simple trio
23. Geisha's waist cincher
24. Spanish hero, El _____
25. Asian nation
26. Causing goose bumps
27. Fundraising technique
28. Disapproving sound
29. Shuts
30. Cleaned off the lawn
31. Montand or Saint-Laurent
32. After Feb.
33. The _____ Angry Man
34. Fishwife
36. Annoyed interjection
39. Stage director Strasberg
41. Dotty

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



The secret to hassle-free truffles is quick-melting chocolate. Chocolate wafers, found in grocer's produce section, melt to a smooth consistency after just minutes in your microwave. Stirring at 30-second intervals is a must for melting this and other good chocolates.

Easy-Terrific Truffles

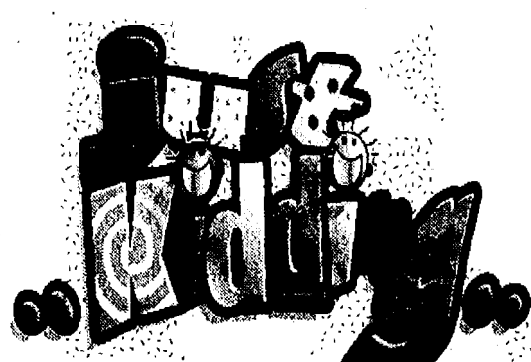
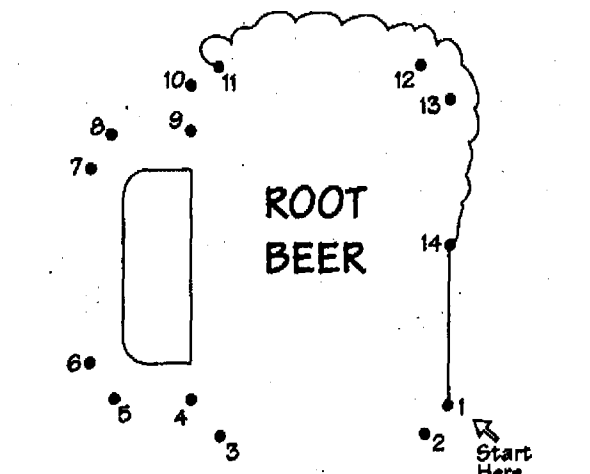
- 1 8 oz. quality chocolate, chopped
- 2 Tbsp. heavy cream
- 1 tsp. butter
- 1 tsp. liqueur or other flavoring

Melt half of a container of following package directions. Stir in cream, butter and flavoring. The mixture will

No Fuss Truffles

thicken immediately. Stir until well mixed.* Cool in refrigerator until chilled. Scoop with melon baller or teaspoon. With slightly moistened hands, roll quickly into small balls. Set aside on waxed paper and re-chill to harden. Meanwhile, melt remaining chocolate in clean, dry bowl following package directions. Roll balls in sifted baking cocoa, shaking off excess. Using toothpick, dip balls quickly into melted chocolate. Set aside to cool on waxed paper. *Up to 2 tablespoons of ground nuts or chopped fruit can be added if desired.

CONNECT the dots

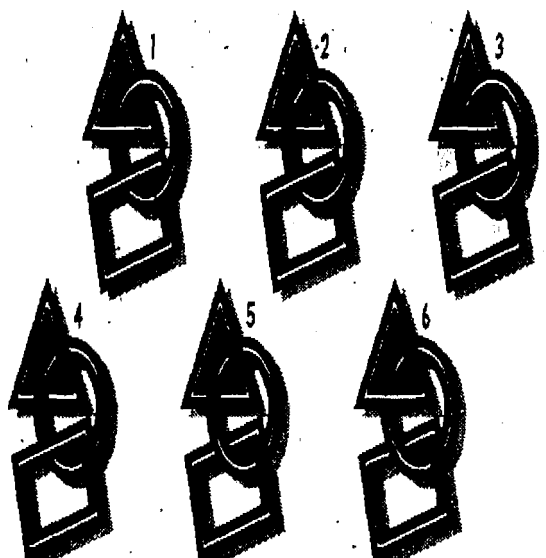


DID YOU KNOW

Elephants not only have a long memory, they have a long life span...generally 62 to 70 years.

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



HOROSCOPES

For the Week of June 19, 2003



You don't believe in coddling, but a friend feels lousy and deserves to be pampered. Go ahead and give in just this once.

Scorpio
December 22 - January 19



A scandal breaks at the office. Stay out of it! Too many jobs are on the line as it is; don't put yours in jeopardy, too.

Capricorn
March 21 - April 19



Are you tiring of your routine? Don't worry; change is around the corner. Prepare yourself for something big.

Taurus
June 22 - July 22



Unlike most of your friends, you're practical, which makes you the oddball. But when a crisis breaks this week, your sensibleness will be appreciated.

Libra
September 23 - October 22



A string of coincidences causes you to question your plans. Consider everything carefully before changing any of the details.

Leo
July 20 - August 18



Are you certain that you're helping? You've been so busy taking care of business that you may have lost sight of how much you've actually been doing for others as opposed to helping them.

Scorpio
November 19 - December 18



You were hoping to get away for a few days, but it doesn't look like that's going to happen. Cheer up—a break may occur in your schedule.

Leo
July 23 - August 22



Many of your friends are encouraging you to update your image. If you're ready for a change, go for it. If you're not, stand your ground and remain as you are.

Scorpio
October 23 - November 21



An unusual event is about to take place and you're invited. Throw away your reservations and join the festivities. You'll have fun!

Pisces
February 19 - March 20



You understand that a relative needs some space to sort things out, but you're not sure that they can handle the problem alone. Consider asking a trusted friend to intervene on your behalf.

Taurus
April 21 - May 21



Are you spending too many hours at the office? Perhaps you should take a look at your approach and organize your time more efficiently.

Leo
August 23 - September 22



A friend seems withdrawn. Let them know you're available if they need to talk, but don't pester them. It will only make them angry and even more withdrawn.

Scorpio
November 22 - December 21

Adopt a Pet



Ruby is one of several kittens that are at the shelter. They are all leukemia tested, vaccinated, and spayed or neutered.

Please call (989) 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail; animal_director@yahoo.com.

There are still a few Dog-Opoly, and Wild Animal-Opoly games available! Cost is a donation \$25 each and all proceeds go to help the animals in our care. Creature Comforts Cookbooks are still available for a donation of \$15. Call the shelter for details or stop in the Avalanche for either item.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 3 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
6/11	63	41	.62	High 75	High 68	High 74	High 77	High 79	High 81
6/12	72	44		Low 47	Low 43	Low 51	Low 51	Low 59	Low 52
6/13	73	47		Isolated T-storms	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Isolated T-storms
6/14	75	50							
6/15	79	48							
6/16	77	40							
6/17	82	40							

FULL-TIME MANAGER for optometric office. Optical skills and/or insurance billing preferred. Salary with benefits including signing bonus. Please call for appointment (989) 348-2833. (-12-19/3)

2. For Rent

The Grayling Housing Commission currently has 1 bedroom (senior/disabled) apartments available. Rent is based on 30% of gross adjusted income or \$400 maximum rent. Utilities included or a utility allowance is applied. Please call 348-9314 for more information or stop in at 308 Lawndale.



Cobble Creek Apartments
140 Cobble Creek Dr.
#12
989-348-3150

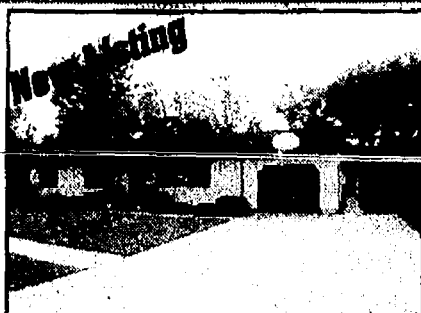
SPRING SPECIAL

*0.99 and security deposit will move you in.
Rent starts at \$325.00. No application fee.
* For qualified applicants

Office Hours: Mon., Tues., & Thurs., Fri.
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wed. 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday's by appointment
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RE/MAX OF Grayling



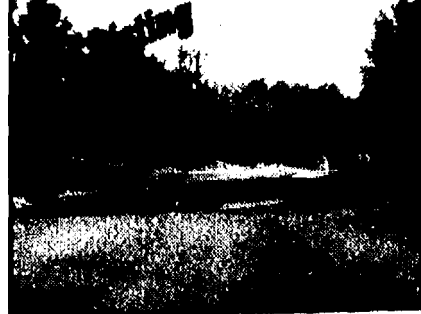
QUALITY STICK BUILT RANCH HOME. Guest house/office 15'x20' with bath. 5 kitchenette located in backyard. Exceptionally clean. 3 B/R, 2 bath home located one block from hospital and schools. Beautiful oak trees, fenced backyard, concrete driveway. 8'x8' Michigan basement. Anderson windows. Buyer has first right of refusal on adjoining 1 1/2 lots for \$14,000. Womanized kids fort and swing set. Storage building contains driveway with wainscot interior. CH-1763 \$117,500



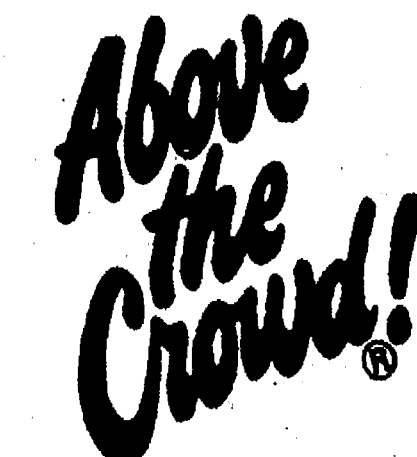
2.5 ACRES ADJOINING HURON NATIONAL FOREST. Remodeled 3 B/R, 1 3/4 bath, open great room w/ vaulted ceiling. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, and freezer. BEST-OF-ALL 30'x40' insulated/heated garage. Road maintenance included in tax bill. Remodeled updated features include vinyl siding, roof, six windows, history kitchen cabinets, deck, paint, ceramic tile, bathrooms, furnace, well, most appliances, doors and storm doors. CH-1784 \$99,500



QUALITY PROW FRONT CHALET! Located on 10 acres adjoining State Land. Custom wood work galore fills this Classic Up North designed home. Beautiful neighborhood. 22' High vaulted ceiling in Great Room w/ recessed track lighting. Finished basement. Insulated/heated attached garage w/ drive thru doors. Det. Garage has finished workshop w/3 stalls. Extensive landscaping along with lovely perennial gardens. CH-1765 \$262,500



FOX RUN BUILDING SITES. INCLUDES LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP (Free Golf - 10 years for 2 people) All sites front fairways or Greens and back up to Nature Park! Quality Fox Run Estates is well established with beautiful custom homes & log cottages. Fox Run Country Club is a top quality 18 hole Champion golf course facility. Purchase any lot without golf privileges for \$5,000 less. CH-1761 Prices Starting at \$34,900 with 6.5% owner financing, 5 yr balloon.



ADJOINS AUSALE RIVER STATE FOREST! Quality custom full log home on 5 acres of hardwoods. 1,200 s.f. plus full walk out basement. Vaulted ceilings, knotty pine interior, hardwood and ceramic tile flooring. 3 B/R, 2 bath. Very Secluded! CH-1715 \$159,900



471 FEET AUSALE RIVER WITH 2.75 ACRES. Tranquil setting with lots of wildlife. Custom built home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with 1600 sq. ft. Open floor plan with living room, family room, kitchen and dining area. Master bedroom offers walk in closet. Computer room or den off upstairs bedroom. Full finished basement with laundry facility. Hot tub off back deck. Hot water heat (wood or propane). Manicured lawn with 55 sprinkler heads and 4 zones. 2 garages (attached & detached). CH-1674 \$199,000

CDL A DRIVER, Gaylord Area. Local delivery, driving 24' flatbed with pup/boom for dry-wall delivery, must be able to use stick shift trucks with airbrakes. Job includes putting drywall into jobs. Benefits, 401, vacation, weekends off, must have clean driving record. Apply Home Acres Building Supply, 1886 Engel, Gaylord. (989) 731-5483 (-19-26/3)

ATTENTION - WORK FROM HOME \$500 - \$1,500 P/T, \$2,000 - \$4,500 F/T 1-800-304-2936 www.AGreatIncome.com (LR6/19/03/3)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT

Grayling Housing Commission
Base Rent is based on 30% of Adjusted Income
Maximum Ceiling Rents
One Bedroom\$400.00
Two Bedroom\$350.00
Three Bedroom\$375.00
Four Bedroom\$400.00
Rent Includes Utilities
These flat rents are the maximum rents to be paid for the units listed above. The Grayling Housing Commission basic rent is calculated on 30% of income.
308 Lawndale Drive
Telephone: 989-348-9314



R.N. MEDICAL CASE MANAGER Employee owned company seeks individual interested in joining a dynamic growing team of professionals committed to excellence. Ideal candidates will have experience in Workers Comp and Auto No Fault. Northern Michigan territory. Competitive salary and comprehensive benefit package offered, including retirement plans. Mileage reimbursement provided. Send resume with salary request to Human Resources/AN, The ASU Group/Recovery Unlimited, P.O. Box 77, Okemos, MI 48805. Fax (517) 349-9053 E-mail aud0238@asugroup.com (-12-19/3)

3. Employment

NEED EXPERIENCED MARINE MECHANIC Would consider auto mechanic interested in marine field. Contact Jerry at Old Point Comfort Marine, Higgins Lake. (989) 821-5692 (-19/3)

AVON REPRESENTATIVES needed in this area. Do you need extra money for vacation or other needs. Call Sandy at (989) 344-2806. (-19-26/3)

LAID OFF? Work from home. Be your own Boss! First, call the Federal Trade Commission to find out how to spot work-at-home schemes. 1-877-FTC-HELP. A message from The Crawford County Avalanche and the FTC.

OFFICE ASSISTANT One-two days per week (or as needed) at the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District located in the CRAF Center, 606 Lake Street, Roscommon. Call (989) 275-5231. Deadline is June 20. (-12-19/3)

KING NURSING CENTRE Taking applications for a full-time position as Housekeeping/Laundry Aide. Call (989) 422-5153 to inquire or stop in at a 2280 Tower Hill Road to fill out an application. (-12-19/3)

EARN \$\$\$ HELPING MDS! Process medical claims from home. Call the Federal Trade Commission to find out how to spot medical billing scams. 1-877-FTC-HELP. A message from The Crawford County Avalanche and the FTC.

3. Employment

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Larry Moore, Associate Realtor
Robert Geringer, Associate Realtor



CHARMING WELL MAINTAINED HOME 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with recent updating of roof, siding and carpet. Has sprinkler system in front yard. 2-car garage. 27'x30' partial basement, stove, refrigerator and blacktop drive. Home in excellent condition. Location in nice subdivision and just a short drive from Grayling. \$125,000 #227241



ABSOLUTELY STUNNING HOME Stunningly beautiful and spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. 12'x17' den could be a 3rd bedroom. Heated whirlpool tub, central air, stove, refrigerator, new well in 2002, and many other updates. 24'x36' heated and insulated garage with storage area above. 14'x18' storage shed. Adjoins state land to the east, just minutes from the Mankie River. A MUST SEE!! \$109,500 #227259



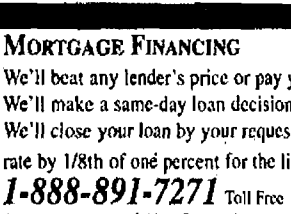
QUAINT SMALL HOME IN CITY. Neat and small home looking for a new family. Amenities include 2 (possibly 3) bedrooms, family room, large deck with fenced back yard, 1 car garage, vinyl siding, appliances and more. This home would be perfect for a young family or a great retirement home. \$68,900 #227243



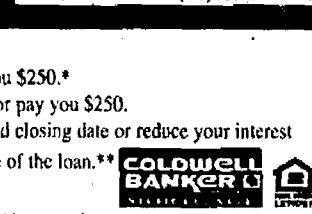
SPOTLESS HOME IN NICE NEIGHBORHOOD An impeccably clean 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful hardwood floors and a large basement. Additional room could be used as a 4 bedroom or office. A very nice neighborhood, perfect for a family. \$97,000 #227188



NICE HOME IN SECLUDED SETTING. Secluded setting near Red Oak enhances this nice 3-bedroom home with large garage. Perfect for year-round home or weekend getaway. \$78,000 #226863



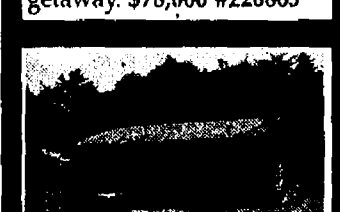
IDEAL LITTLE HOME FOR STARTER OR WEEKEND Great little 1 bedroom, 2 bath for a starter home or a weekend getaway. Block basement has lots of storage and a full bath. \$33,000 #226369



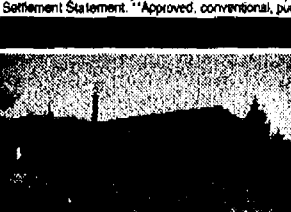
CENTRAL AIR & WORKSHOP Private 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with central air, new cabinets, a wood stove, and a 10'x24' screened-in porch. Also offers a 30'x40' heated and air-conditioned pole barn with workshop. #222891 \$99,900



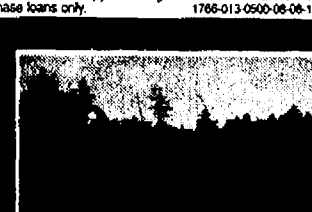
BRIGHT AND OPEN BRAND NEW HOME 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with drywall, garden tub, gas fireplace and beautifully designed kitchen. Bright and open floor plan, light walls and woodwork. 24'x24' garage to be constructed prior to closing, or a 24'x32' garage option for an additional \$2,500. \$89,900 #223058



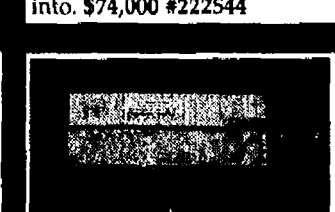
THE PERFECT BUILDING SITE Perfect 5 acre building site for cabin or home. Only a short distance from black-top and only 8 miles from town, adjoins state land on rear. \$13,900 #226388



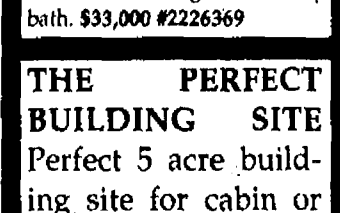
GREAT HUNTING AND SECLUSION with this beautiful acreage. Small 8'x10' shed, gate at drive. Electric about 1/4 mile away. All 4 corners are marked. \$32,000 #226360



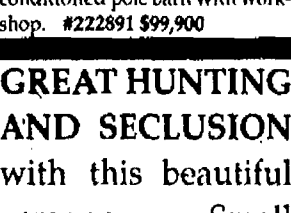
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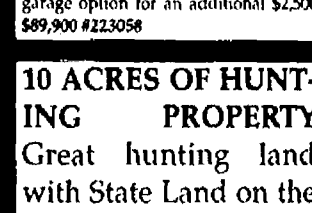
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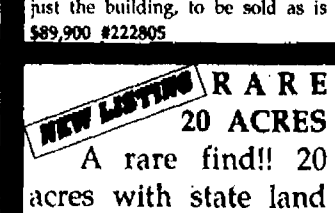
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3. Employment

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THURSDAY - SATURDAY 6112 Libby Rd. Karen Woods. Toys, plants, golf balls, etc. (-19/10)

FOUR FAMILY SALE 302 Park St. Friday 20, Saturday 21, 9:00-5:00 Dishes, furniture, bow and arrow, blankets, lot of everything, full two car garage. (-19/10)

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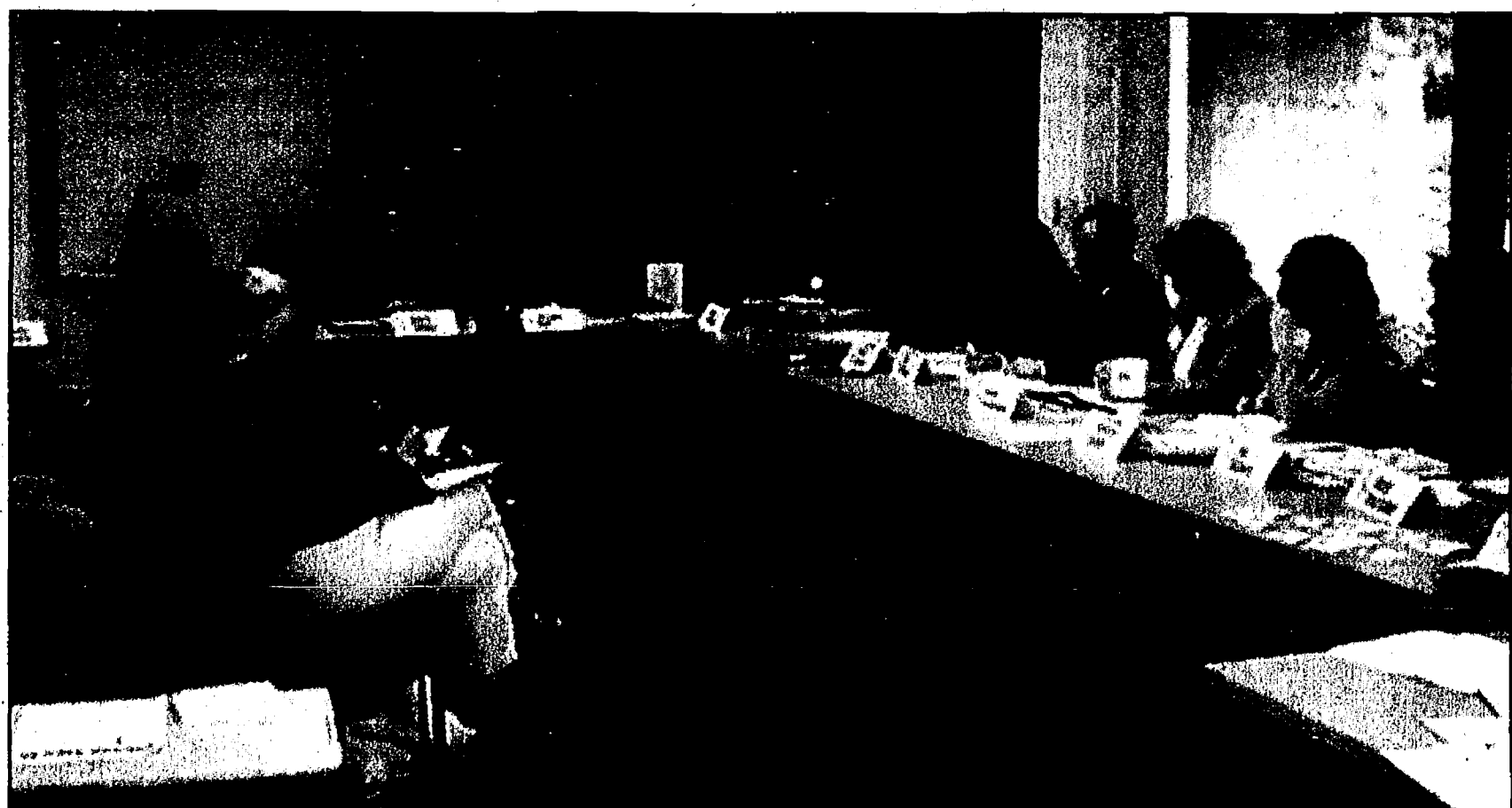
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Michigan Long Term Care Task Force meets in Grayling to learn about local needs



The Michigan Task Force on Long Term Care met with community members and local health care givers in the Riverside Room at Mercy Grayling Hospital recently to learn more about the problems of long term care in rural Michigan. Among the task force members is Rep. Matt Gillard (D-Alpena) (fourth from the right).

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Fourteen members of the Michigan Task Force on Long Term Care met at Grayling Mercy Hospital June 9 with local community members who work in the long term care field.

The Task Force, chaired by State Rep. Paula Zelenko of Burton, includes six members of the state House on it, including Rep. Matt Gillard (D-Alpena). Other members of the Task Force represent a wide

variety of groups interested in long term care issues.

The task force visited Grayling to talk with local health care givers to find out the cares and concerns of those in rural northern Michigan. Its goal is to present a report of its findings to the legislature and the Governor to help the state address the issues of long term care.

Zelenko related the problems she and her siblings faced when their parents health began to fail and they needed

help. She said the experience left them frustrated with the lack of communication between health care givers and families. She said she wanted to make the situation easier for others who will be facing the same problems.

The first panelist to speak was Marilyn Heard, administrator of Grayling Nursing Centre. She told the task force about the problems facing nursing homes with funding cuts. At least 50 percent of the patients are on Medicaid which

she said requires excessive paperwork and cuts down on the time spent with patients.

Glenda Jacobs, director of Mercy Manor, another local long term care facility, discussed the problems facing northern Michigan counties. She said Crawford County is the sixth lowest of the 83 Michigan counties in per capita income. She also said one in six residents here is Medicaid-eligible and there has been an

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City Manager asked to resign

► Lowe refuses to resign, council outlines process for job evaluation

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

A member of the Grayling City Council asked City Manager Allen Lowe for his resignation at last Monday's regular council meeting, citing a desire to go in a "new direction" and bring in some "new blood." Lowe has been Grayling's City Manager since January 10, 2000.

Towards the end of Monday night's meeting, Councilman Jerry Hayes asked Lowe to consent to discussion of his employment with the city in closed session. Lowe opted to have the discussion take place in open session.

Hayes then asked Lowe for his resignation, saying he wanted the city to go in a "new direction." Lowe said he was not willing to resign.

The council then discussed the procedures for an in-progress evaluation of City Manager Lowe. Each council member has an evaluation form that allows for point scores (1-5) on various aspects of Lowe's job performance and has a place for comments. Councilman Roger Moshier explained.

Councilman Dennis Palmer proposed that the mayor and one other council member compile

the evaluations and create a report from them. Palmer said the city clerk, who would normally handle such clerical duties, could be put into a compromising position by having to tally scores from evaluations that deal with her boss, and the task should be handled by the council.

(The city manager is appointed by the city council and "may be removed at the will of the council," the City Charter states.)

Council members, City Clerk Michele Moshier, and Lowe all acknowledged the fact that the evaluation forms — once completed and compiled — would become public record and eligible to be published by news media.

Councilman Palmer moved to have the council's completed evaluations of Lowe turned over to Mayor Dave Wyman (who was not present at last Monday's meeting) and one other council member for compilation by June 23 so they can be tallied by June 30. (The council's next regular meeting is scheduled for June 30.)

Councilman Tom Wellman provided the motion with a second.

Before the council voted on the motion, Wellman asked Lowe, "Are you comfortable having this become public record?"

Lowe said yes.
Palmer's motion passed 4-0.

Third party reports on Big Rock

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Integrated Environmental Management Inc. (IEM), out of Gaithersburg, Maryland, is providing third party oversight for the disposal of debris from the decommissioned Big Rock Point (BRP) nuclear power plant to the Waters landfill.

A report from IEM to the Maple Forest Township Board said, in general, the testing is "reasonable and defensible" because only uncontaminated material (that with little to no residual radioactivity) and materials from buildings that have been cleaned of surface contamination, are scheduled to come to the landfill.

The testing of the material is done in two steps. The first is to take gross radioactivity measurements, "direct frisks," of surfaces using hand-held instruments. The plan calls for 100 percent of all surfaces, with the exception of those known to be uncontaminated, to be frisked before demolition.

Consumers Energy officials said testing will be done on 10 percent of the uncontaminated material.

The second step is to monitor

the "roll-offs" (containers on trucks) before they leave BRP. The company that makes the Guardian radioactivity detection system has assured Consumers Energy the system is able to detect the presence of radiation levels greater than five picoCuries per gram of radioactive isotopes averaged over the entire volume of the container.

The IEM report mentioned some radioactive isotopes will not be detectable with these methods while others will be only detectable at relatively high concentrations.

The report states "the assessment performed by BRP on the potential radiological impacts of the demolition debris to be placed into the Township's landfill was incomplete."

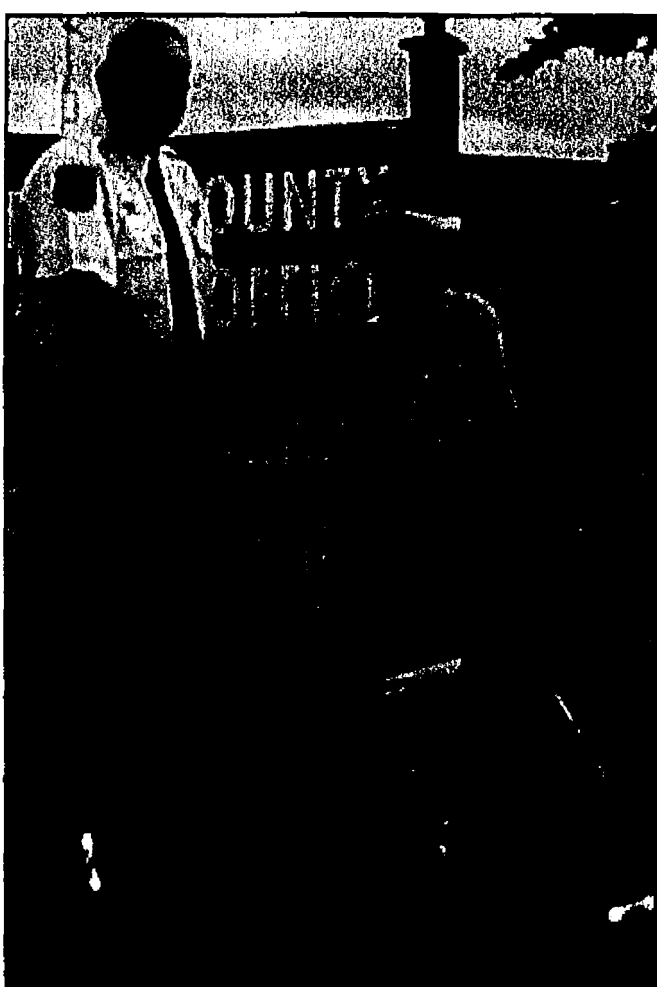
Additionally, "the analysis should have taken into account all of the radionuclides that may be present in the demolition debris either at the upper contaminant levels as determined from the analytical studies, or at the detection limits of those studies."

IEM states frisking will effectively identify and exclude

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Bike winners



The winners of new bicycles from the 6th Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo, held May 31, are Anthony Robinson (left, with Sheriff Kirk Wakefield) and Ashley Lee (right, with Deputy Randy Herman).

Free books available to eligible agencies

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Public Enrichment Foundation (PEF) is only one of two organizations in the state tasked with the distribution of free reading materials. Its volunteer Board President, Kathy Mobarak, of Beaver Creek

Township, said the organization is looking for local agencies who are eligible to receive the free materials.

The PEF Board will meet Friday, July 11 at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library for its regular meeting at 9 a.m. That afternoon at 1 p.m.,

any agency or group not currently registered to receive free books and other reading materials is encouraged to attend a recruitment meeting to determine eligibility.

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1438th heads to Kuwait

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

After about four months helping stateside in Wisconsin, the 1438th Utility Engineer Detachment left June 13 for a mission in the Middle East.

Camp Grayling spokesperson and Deputy Commander Lt. Col. Tom Lamie said word of the 1438th's deployment to Kuwait came quickly. He said about 56 men and women, along with some of their equipment, departed Friday aboard a huge C117 cargo plane, expected to refuel in Germany, then finish their journey to arrive in Kuwait by early morning on Sunday.

Some of the unit's members are local residents, but Lamie could not provide service members names due to military privacy policies.

The 1438th was officially mobilized back in February as part of Operation Enduring Freedom, in anticipation of war in Iraq. The unit is now going to play an important role in the region, most likely as a re-building entity.

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Task Force meets in Grayling

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11 percent increase in those eligible from February 2001 to February 2003.

Jacobs said Medicaid does not cover the costs of care, and funding needs to be increased to at least meet expenses. She said the state needs to start looking at the upcoming long term care needs and develop ways to meet those needs. Jacobs also said the money should "follow the patient" to allow them to receive services in a setting that meets the patients needs. She added that a way should be found to make long term care insurance more attractive to potential purchasers.

Barbara Selesky, owner of Timberview Village, a licensed assisted care facility, discussed the need to support assisted living care facilities. She said there are over 11,000 people in Michigan aged 60 and over living in licensed care homes for the aged, and uncounted others in unlicensed settings. When asked the difference, she told the task force that licensed facilities had independent guardians from other agencies who check on conditions and residents, where-

as unlicensed facilities have no checks at all.

Selesky said many of the people in assisted care facilities just need a little help with activities of daily living but they do not need an institutional setting.

She also stressed the problem of transportation for people on Medicaid. The problem is twofold. One is that many medical service facilities do not offer services to Medicaid patients so they have to go long distances to get services that are available nearby to others with insurance. The second problem is that funding for transportation to these distant facilities is running out, so even fewer will be able to avail themselves of these services.

Brenda Roberts Michigan's Long Term Care Ombudsman, discussed the role of an ombudsman. She said there are only 12 full time equivalent ombudsmen in the state, which averages out to approximately 4,100 cases per ombudsman.

Their role is to be an advocate for the residents of long term care facilities. Roberts said there has been no funding increase for the program since

1987. One way to provide more help for residents was the development of a dedicated core of volunteers.

Roberts provided a phone number for families to call and see whether nursing home or in-home care is needed. The toll-free number is (866) 485-9393.

After the panel finished, audience members were invited to talk to the Task Force. Laurie Sauer, the Community Based Care Director for Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA), first thanked those on the Task Force who made the re-opening of the MI Choice Waiver Program possible. The program helps people remain in the environment of their choice for as long as possible.

Sauer told the Task Force her agency made a commitment to provide home and community based services to allow people to maintain their health, safety and quality of life. She also told them over the last 10 years, northern lower Michigan has seen the population of those over 60 grow at more than three times the state average.

Most of the counties served by

NEMCSA have between 22 and 33 percent of their population 60 and over, with the lowest being 15 percent. She also reported at least 10 percent of people over 65 in these counties have incomes below the poverty level.

Sauer said at least two-thirds of Michigan's Medicaid funding is spent on long term care -- the majority of that for expensive facility-based care. She urged the Task Force to support home and community-based care, which would also better serve the younger disabled population.

Neal Michal, representing the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA), asked Task Force members to consider setting up a formalized training session somewhere in northern Michigan so new COA board members could receive training on what's available and who to call.

This was the third of seven meetings the Task Force will hold throughout the Lower Peninsula. Its next meeting will be held at the Town and Country Restaurant, 1395 N. McEwan Road in Clare, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on June 23.

Free books available to eligible agencies

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quality of life for Michigan residents by providing access to information, preserving and promoting Michigan's heritage and fostering cultural creativity."

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Mobarak said the meetings will lead up to a very exciting time, the "Book Drop," scheduled from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"A truck carrying thousands of books will arrive from Iron Mountain and people from the eligible local agencies will be making selections and packing up boxes for their clients and programs," Mobarak explained. "Everybody helps each other scout out what they think is suitable for each agency and before you know it, the truck is gone and everyone is on their way."

Mobarak encourages those

who believe their group can benefit from the PEF program to attend the recruitment meeting or call her at (989) 275-8273. She said the best time to reach her is Sunday afternoon, or a message can be left for her.

Information about the program and eligibility requirements is also available by calling Rose or Sherry at the foundation, toll-free, 1-800-843-2711.

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Third party reports on Big Rock

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radioactivity above five picocuries per gram from containers bound for the landfill. They do not feel the secondary tests on the roll-offs are as dependable.

Calculations by IEM and BRP "on the amount of radiation expected to be emitted from a container with an average radionuclide concentration of only five picocuries per gram of cesium-137 and cobalt-60 clearly demonstrate that it cannot be distinguished from normal background radiation by the gate monitor. In fact, it is possible for ten to 20 times the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved volumetric release criterion to be present in a container yet still not be identified by the gate monitor."

Consumers Energy disagreed with this assessment and said the monitoring system would pick it up.

The IEM report states materials from buildings that never housed licensed radioactivity, or were subject to radiological impacts from other building operations, are "excellent candidates" for disposal in the landfill, as are those that have been cleaned of surface contamination.

tion.

J. Robert Merkel, a health physics technician from IEM, is now working at BRP providing independent oversight of the operation.

Merkel reports each step is carefully checked and the instruments used to detect radioactivity are checked at the beginning, in the middle, and at the end of a shift.

Natural background radiation was measured, recorded and subsequently subtracted from the readings done on the materials to be sent to the landfill. During the first few loads, self-assessment was done to look for problems and procedures were adjusted to fix them.

Merkel told the board the first 42 roll-offs sent to the landfill had no problems, once the cause of two false alarms was discovered.

Radiation levels averaged out at approximately 1.3 picocuries per gram. He said that he has not seen any anything that would impact the landfill and surrounding neighborhoods.

Merkel will continue to meet with the Maple Forest Township Board on a monthly basis and provide summary data for the month.

1438th heads to Kuwait

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Lamie described this National Guard unit as a horizontal/vertical construction team consisting of highly-skilled carpenters, plumbers, electricians, masons and road builders.

He said they can build "just about anything."

The 1438th has performed many community service projects in the past, including initial

land clearing and excavation work at the Grayling High School football field and the expansion of the Kalkaska County Fairgrounds, saving local taxpayers thousands of dollars.

The 1438th has eight months left on this year-long set of orders. Lamie said that period may be extended if the unit is needed longer.

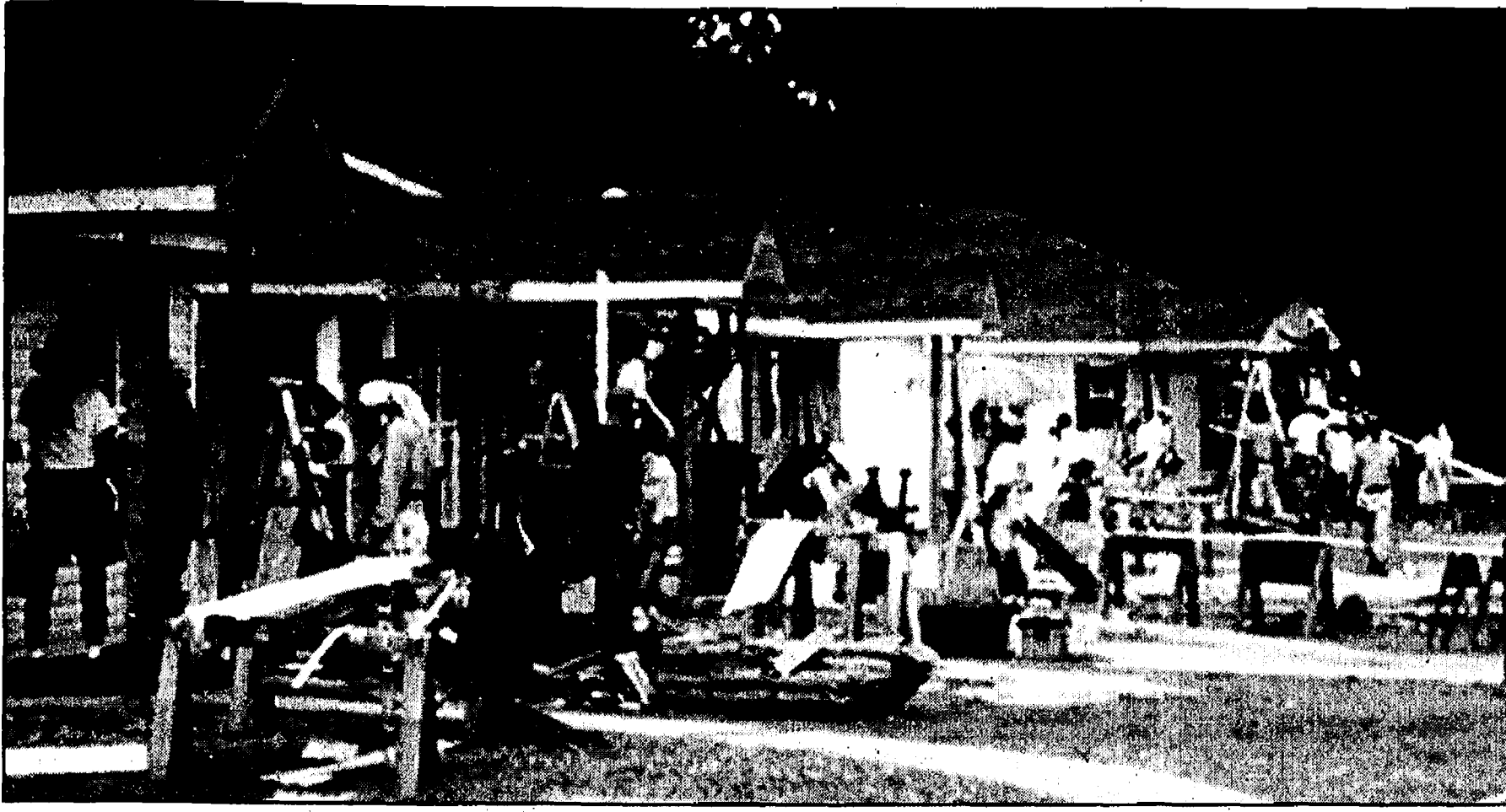


Photo courtesy of Habitat for Humanity, by Steffan Hacker

Grayling Mayor Dave Wyman and his wife, Jill, were just two of nearly 4,000 volunteers to help build a neighborhood of new homes in Valdosta, Georgia, June 6-13, through Habitat for Humanity International. Helping also were former President Jimmy Carter and former First Lady, Rosalynn.

Local couple continues Habitat work

► Mayor and wife build houses from Grayling, to Africa, to Georgia

Dave and Jill Wyman, of Grayling, joined former U.S. President and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, in Valdosta, Georgia during Habitat for Humanity International's (HFHI) Jimmy Carter Work Project (JCWP) 2003.

Two other cities participating in this year's Project were Anniston, Alabama and LaGrange, Georgia.

The three Habitat work sites hosted more than 4,000 volunteers building homes in partnership with 92 new homeowners and their families during the week of June 6-13. In addition, hundreds of volunteers nationwide built homes that week in support of the JCWP 2003, raising the number of Habitat homes

in just one week's time to 104.

"Working here has been such a blessing," said Jill, former owner of the Icehouse Quilt Shop. Her husband, Dave, is the former president of the Habitat for Humanity affiliate in Grayling and the current Mayor of Grayling. The couple owns and operates the historic Hanson House Bed and Breakfast in Grayling. Both of them took part in last year's JCWP in South Africa as well.

"We get more than we give working here," Jill said. "It was so rewarding and life-changing to help improve the life of a family by helping them build a new home and a new future."

This is the 20th year in which the Carters have built in partnership with families in need of simple, decent housing. Since 1984, the Carters have personally worked on homes that house more than 2,000 families around the world in communities such as Los Angeles, New York City, Houston, Miami, Hungary, the

Philippines, South Korea and South Africa.

Since 1976, Habitat for Humanity has built more than 125,000 houses worldwide with families in need. The Jimmy Carter Project 2004 will be held in Mexico.

"We are excited about the growing global effort to alleviate the curse of homelessness," said Carter. "Habitat for Humanity has successfully removed the stigma of charity by substituting it with a sense of partnership. The people who will live in the homes work side by side with the volunteers. The experience broadens everyone's perspectives."

After years of building overseas, the JCWP returned to the United States this year, taking Habitat for Humanity's mission to end poverty housing to America's rural south. While many past Jimmy Carter Work Projects have been in major metropolitan areas, such as Houston, Los Angeles, this year's

communities were selected because of their commitment to rid their neighborhoods of substandard housing.

By shifting their grassroots efforts from "one house, one family at a time" to focus on building a legacy of better housing for the entire community, Valdosta, Anniston, and LaGrange serve as models of HFHI's 21st Century Challenge Program, which calls on cities around the United States to commit to eliminate poverty housing.

To date, more than 100 cities are in one stage or another of accepting the 21st Century Challenge.

"We are grateful to Dave and Jill for giving their time to help a family in need have a safe and decent home. Habitat for Humanity's success depends on the generosity of volunteers to change the world one family at a time," said Millard Fuller, president and founder of Habitat for Humanity International.

City not ready to approve sign ordinance

► Council sends proposed sign ordinance back to planning board

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling Sign Ordinance, which has been in development for over a year at the Planning Commission, was sent back to the planning board for revision by the Grayling City Council last week following a public hearing on the proposed ordinance.

The purpose of the ordinance, as stated on Page 1 of the proposed document, "is to permit signs that will not, by their size, location, construction, or manner of display, endanger the public safety of any person, will be consistent with the intent and purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, and will enhance the public interest and general welfare."

Kea named deputy supervisor

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The Frederic Township Board named Jeff Kea to the position of Deputy Supervisor at the May 20 meeting. He was sworn in that night.

Before naming Kea, the board rescinded the appointment of Alfred Borchers. Borchers was named to the position of Deputy Supervisor over one year ago but was never sworn in.

Kea, who is receiving 35 percent of the pay for the Township Supervisor position, will be available to help handle township business when Supervisor Ron Lewis is unavailable.

The city conducted the public hearing on the sign ordinance at last Monday's regular council meeting. During the hearing, council members expressed several concerns they had with regard to the proposed document:

1) Councilman Roger Moshier said he thinks the sign ordinance is too restrictive and could unfairly hinder the advertising efforts of local businesses.

2) Councilman Tom Wellman raised the question of enforceability. He asked if the police chief and city attorney had seen the ordinance. Neither had, City Manager Allen Lowe said.

3) Councilman Moshier asked Lowe how many existing signs within the city would violate the specifications listed in the new ordinance. "A lot," Lowe answered.

According to the proposed ordinance, existing non-conforming signs would not have to be brought into compliance, but if a sign were to be "altered or moved" it would have to "comply with all applicable requirements of (the sign) ordinance."

"My opinion is that this should go back to the Planning Commission for major overhaul," Councilman Moshier said.

Councilman Dennis Palmer, who also serves on the Planning Commission and helped draft the sign ordinance, spoke in defense of the proposed document. He said the Planning Commission looked at several sign ordinances from other communities and chose Gaylord's as a model. "We took a year to do this," he said. "We worked on it a lot."

Palmer said the ordinance is restrictive, but what it all boils

down to is, "What do you want your town to look like?"

Lowe advised the council to provide the Planning Commission with specific suggestions for revision if the council decides to send the ordinance back to the planning board. By consensus, the council agreed to do so.

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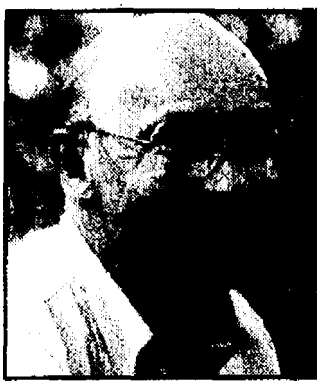
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

It'll be wall to wall Hillary for a while

HILLARY CLINTON may not be running for president in 2004, but it sure looks like the New York senator is running for something.

It may be only the best seller list. If that's the goal, she'll surely make it, and long before the 2004 election, too.

The former first lady's autobiographical "Living History" is billed as a personal recounting of her experiences through her eight years in the White House.

She was paid a reported \$8 million by her publishers, who ordered a whopping first printing of one million books. According to a review in *The Detroit Free Press*, only about 10 books of the 10,000 or so published in the United States each year achieve

sales of one million.

SINCE PUBLICATION, Hillary Clinton has been a whirlwind in promoting her book.

The official publishing date was preceded by a "leaked copy" which received wide press coverage, as did the official release date.

Then it was a round of morning television shows, an hour long network TV interview with Barbara Walters, more softball questions on the popular Larry King TV show, standing-room-only book signings at big bookstores in major cities beginning in New York City, book reviews in scores of newspapers around the country, and of course the well hyped national book tour --

which always includes local book signings, local newspaper interviews, local TV and radio shows, etc., etc., etc.

Whew! It must make political campaigning look easy for the New York senator.

AS FOR CONTENT of "Living History," all I know is what I read in the papers.

Most coverage so far has centered on Ms. Clinton's early romance and marital and political life with Bill Clinton, and later of her reactions to her husband's sexual escapades. These reportedly caused the First Lady serious and soul-searching concern.

Politics and personal philosophy apparently are mixed into the book, too.

"The most difficult decisions I have made in my life were to stay married to Bill and to run for the senate from New York," is one quote cited in recent reviews.

Ms. Clinton told Barbara Walters that she did not intend to run for president in 2004, nor in 2008.

But if at some point she does, these intensive and extensive nation wide promotional efforts on behalf of the book, which certainly have all the aroma of a political campaign, are good practice.

The book tour is a good strategic political move, no matter what.

In the political part of the Clinton mind, she may be selling more than books.

We shall see.

EARLY REVIEWS of Ms. Clinton's literary efforts have been neither kind nor savaging, reflecting a "so what" feeling about the book.

Husband Bill Clinton also has a book underway, in a reported \$12 million deal. To heck with politics. Eight million for Hillary Clinton, \$12 million for Bill Clinton before you know it, it adds up to real money.

I have not read Hillary Clinton's book. However, I probably will, mainly because I received a copy as a Father's Day gift, and thereby helped the publisher reach that million-book goal.

But I have a feeling "Living

History" may wind up like so many other books I intend to read, especially by political authors. I start the process, get bogged down when interest wanes, put it aside, and maybe pick it up later, maybe not. Some I even finish.

If I actually get all the way through "Living History" and find it interesting enough to deserve further comment, I may attempt another Almanack on the subject, maybe in 2008 if not in 2004.

We shall see about that, too.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Cat overpopulation problem calls for community action

To the editor,

June is Adopt a Shelter Cat Month, so I guess it is the perfect time to speak to everyone about a huge problem across our nation. We cannot solve the problems of our entire nation, but we can change it here in Crawford County. I am speaking of the overpopulation of cats.

When I first came to the shelter in 1987, we took in 1,600 animals per year. It was nothing to euthanize 30 animals per week. Through active promotion of spaying and neutering, we have

seen drastic changes. Now we rarely euthanize dogs, but cats are a different story.

Because of Crawford County's cat law, the Animal Control Officer is actively picking up stray cats and we are receiving an equal amount of cats and dogs these days. Unfortunately, only four cats were returned to their owners last year. We are sometimes forced to euthanize cats weekly because there are just too many to find homes for. Only you can change these sad facts.

Through the cooperation of

veterinarians and groups that help with low-cost spaying and neutering, we have effectively reduced the numbers of puppies that come to the shelter each year. I do not know what to do to get you to spay or neuter your cats and to look for them when they are missing. All of us at the shelter have worked hard to make it so it was no longer just a place where animals came to be killed. We have done our job, now you need to do yours. We rarely adopt an animal that has not been spayed or neutered, but you don't get all of your pets from us.

I am often asked if we euthanize animals and am not ashamed to answer "yes," but I would love to see the day when "no" would be my answer. Not only would my no answer say a lot for the progressiveness of the animal

shelter, it would speak very highly of our community. I have always been proud to be a part of this community. I know that we can accomplish anything when we put our minds to it.

If you have a cat that is not spayed or neutered and don't feel you can afford the surgery, please call the shelter at 348-4117. We can help you and we can solve this problem one cat at a time.

If your cat is missing, please call us. We get a lot of nice cats that no one ever comes for. It is a shame that so little value is placed on them. Cats are wonderful pets and often live much longer than dogs when cared for. Please help us make Crawford County not be part of this national problem.

Dixie Lobsinger
Grayling

Collar provides no closure

To the editor,

This letter is to the person that stole our cat, Gizmo. I want you to know that you tore mine and my children's hearts out when you took our pet. We have spent hours, days and weeks searching for him.

I'm sure by now you have seen all the flyers and ads in the newspaper. Thanks so much for cutting his collar and leaving it

at the Holiday Inn to be found. It was so thoughtful of you to at least let us find his collar so we don't know if he's dead or alive or even in Crawford County or not. I really hope that you have gotten some joy out of hurting my family.

We had Gizmo since he was five weeks old. He was part of our family for which you obviously have no regard since you just ripped it apart. Not only have I spent a lot of time looking for him, I have spent a lot of money. I sure hope you can afford his shots this month since I had to cancel his appointment. You know, you could have gotten your own cat instead of taking ours. Also, anyone who would steal someone's pet is nothing more than a common criminal and I just hope your proud of yourself.

Laura Schoonover
Trenton and Trevor Wagner
Grayling

Nature park is great addition

To the editor,

I was raised in Grayling and now live in St. Clair Shores. I was up over the week to visit my mom and heard about the new Fish Hatchery Nature Park.

So, my family and I went to see it and had a great time when it wasn't raining. I have kids that are ages seven and four.

Terry Wright did a wonderful job putting together a beautiful, clean park which is well taken care of. I look forward to visiting the park again. What a great addition to Grayling.

L. Masha
St. Clair Shores

Identification important, spay/neuter your pets

To the editor,

Summer has arrived, and Lewiston's Best Friends (LBF), a non-profit spay/neuter organization in Lewiston, reminds all residents and visitors to have pets contained and wearing identification.

It's easy to think pets will never stray from your property, but spring and summer bring new reasons to wander. Instinct cannot control even the best-trained pet if temptation presents itself.

If you are summer visitors to the area, please make sure your pets wear identification tags including your summer phone number.

LBF continues to accept applications and donations for reduced spays and neuters. One cat and its mate can create close to 42,000 offspring in seven

years.

Barn cats you're feeding but don't claim as your own and cats that live in the lot next door, but come at dusk to your porch for food, present this type of problem. A \$10 donation to us will be used to help spay and neuter dogs and cats. We need your help to decrease the unwanted litters in our area (including Crawford County).

For additional information regarding spaying or neutering your pet, please call Sally at (989) 786-2296, or write us at P.O. Box 969, Lewiston, MI 49756. You can also download our form at: <http://k2.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~tatumm>.

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

Kids offered Vacation Bible School

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, located at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, invites children ages preschool to fifth grade to "dive into God's love" at SCUBA (Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure) Vacation Bible School, June 23-26, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon each day. For more information, call (989) 348-2974.

Free boaters' safety class offered

A free Boaters' Safety Class will be offered June 28 and 29, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day, at Old Point Comfort Marine, Ltd., 4629 West Higgins Lake Drive, in Higgins Lake. Call (989) 821-5692 for reservations.

4-H horse program expanding

The Crawford County MSU Extension Office is expanding its horse program. The new club will be geared towards the youth interested in horses who do not have horses of their own. A preliminary meeting for anyone interested is scheduled for Saturday, June 21 at 5 p.m. at the Grayling City Park. Hot dogs and chips will be provided. For more information, call Char at 348-1145 or Sharon at 348-5143.

Senator Stamas to hold office hours

Michigan 36th District's Sen. Tony Stamas (R-Midland) will hold office hours on Friday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Ogemaw County Building in Conference Room A, 806 West Houghton Avenue in West Branch. The office hours are open to citizens wishing to express their opinions or needing assistance with a state issue. Sen. Stamas or his aide, Matt Ivan, will be available.

Summer Craft show this Saturday

The Summer Craft Show in Washington Park, 124 North Main Street in Cheboygan, will take place, rain or shine, this Saturday, June 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 90 exhibitors will display their works and live entertainment will be performed in the gazebo from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call the Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 627-7183.

Parts still open for 'Bye Bye Birdie'

Crosstrails Community Theatre has begun rehearsals for "Bye Bye Birdie," to be performed over two weekends, August 8-9 and 15-16. Although most parts have been cast, there are still "extra" parts available, and behind stage help is always needed. Persons who want to participate in the production are invited to contact Crosstrails in Kalkaska by calling (231) 258-8697.

British, French to clash in local re-enactment

Wellington Farm Park will be the site of a skirmish between British and French armed forces on Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22. The event is a recreation of events which might have taken place in the area during the early 1760s.

On that weekend, several military camps of the period will be set up at the 60-acre living history farm, located between Grayling and Higgins Lake in Beaver Creek Township. The events will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The highlight of each day's event will be the recreation of an armed conflict between the two armies, scheduled to take place in the back meadow at 2 p.m. each afternoon. During the morning hours, there will be military drills presented by both armies as well as demonstrations of camp life and artillery firing.

Music will be performed in the camps and sutlers who will be selling their wares typical of the time period.

The French and Indian War re-enactment at Wellington Farm Park is an outing for the whole family. A short ride in a period wagon will transport visitors into

School district sponsors summer meal program

The Crawford AuSable School District announced recently it is sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program for Children.

Through the program, free meals will be made available to all children 18 years of age and under, or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a state or local public educational agency.

Meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability and at the sites and times listed below:

• AuSable Primary School Cafeteria, 306 Plum Street in Grayling; Monday - Friday, June 16-27 and Monday - Friday,

August 4-15; breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.; lunch will be served from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

• Grayling Middle School Cafeteria, 500 Spruce Street in Grayling; Monday - Friday, June 23-July 3; Tuesday - Friday, July 29-August 1; Monday - Friday, August 4-8; lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Any child in the community is invited to come to these schools to eat this summer during the posted hours. Meals will be similar to the breakfasts and lunches served during the school year.

For more information, contact Janet Gaffke, Director of Food Service for the Crawford AuSable School District, at (989) 344-3771.

Columnist to discuss nation, economy

A free one-hour program, featuring *Newsweek* columnist and ABC commentator George Will, will be presented twice on Thursday, June 26 at the Edward Jones office in Grayling.

During this special presentation offered at 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. that day, Will and Edward Jones experts will offer their insights on the state of the nation, economy and financial markets.

"Our country has been through many challenges recently," said Kurt Loll, the Edward Jones representative in Grayling. "This program will help investors to put events of this year in perspective and explore their impact on the economy and financial markets."

In 1977, Will received the Pulitzer Prize for his newspaper commentary. Today, his twice-

weekly column appears in nearly 500 newspapers in the United States and Europe. As contributing editor of *Newsweek* magazine, Will also writes a bi-monthly back-page essay.

In 1981, Will became a founding panel member of ABC television's "This Week" program.

After earning his Ph.D. from Princeton University, Will taught political philosophy at Harvard University. He has also served as Washington Editor of the *National Review* magazine.

The live, interactive broadcast is presented at Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private video network.

For more information about the June 26 program or to reserve a seat, call Loll at 348-6964. For those unable to attend either program, additional viewing opportunities are available.

Land conservancy plans annual meeting

Governor Jennifer Granholm's Environmental Policy Advisor, Dana Debel, will speak on land-use issues at Headwaters Land Conservancy's July 12 Summer Celebration.

This annual meeting offers the opportunity to find out more about the heart and soul of Headwaters Land Conservancy and to meet staff and contributors. The meeting will be held Saturday, July 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Ralph A. MacMullan Center (RAM Center) at North Higgins Lake State Park (exit 244 off I-75, go west at the exit), near Roscommon.

"This year's Summer Celebration offers people with interest in land protection the opportunity to meet, discuss these issues and discover the important and time critical work our conservancy is doing,"

hope to see many new faces this year and encourage conservancy's Executive Director, Fred Gottschalk.

Reservations and donations of \$11 per person for lunch need to be received by the Conservancy office on or before June 25. Parking is available at the RAM Center.

For more information, call (989) 731-0573, visit www.headwatersconservancy.org or send e-mail to headwaters@glakes.com.

Based in Gaylord, Headwaters Land Conservancy is a non-profit land conservancy established in 1993 to protect land in the 11-county region of northeast Lower Michigan, including Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

Headwaters has protected over 1,400 acres, with another 500 acres in process.

Booths still available for June 29 arts and crafts fair

Pathways Arts Council (PACK) will hold its first annual Arts and Crafts Fair on Sunday, June 29 at the Kalkaska Fair Grounds/Civic Center, near the Kaliseum.

The Fair will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., featuring arts and crafts exhibits and items for sale, craft demonstrations, a Crafts Corner where adults and kids alike can make their own creations.

Live music will be provided by local musicians, including a special performance from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. by the Sun Radius Steel Pan Band. The Rotary Club's Annual Chicken BBQ will also be held that day.

Booths are still available for artists and crafters who wish to

show their work.

For more information, call Rhonda Hughey, PACK Arts Festival coordinator at (231) 331-4364 or Sharyn Susinko, PACK Director at (231) 258-8697.

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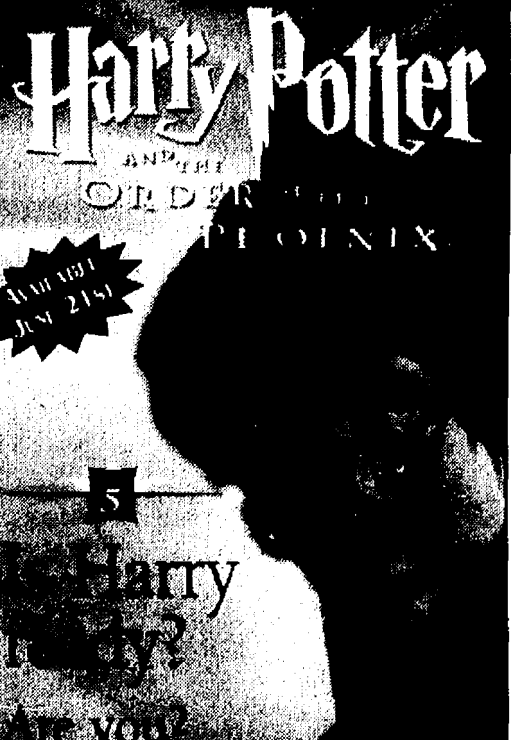
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Antichrist Christianity

Why the title, "Antichrist Christianity?" Religious liberal Lloyd Geering's latest book is entitled, "Christianity without God." Episcopal Bishop John Shelby Spong wrote a similar book entitled, "A New Christianity for a New World." A few years ago I wrote about two of his earlier books, "Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism" and "Living in Sin? A Bishop Rethinks Human Sexuality." I have also written to you exposing Robert Funk and the Fellows of the Jesus Seminar who are spending their time and energy trying to discredit the person, work, and word of Jesus Christ.

Geering's book ties much of the liberal thinking together in one concise book. I call it Antichrist Christianity because they deny the deity of Jesus Christ yet use His name and identify themselves as Christians. They deny the eternality of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His miracles, His resurrection, His ascension into Heaven, His position at the throne of God the Father, and His imminent return to earth. They deny most of His words in the Bible, and all claims that declare Him to be more than a mere human being.

To liberals like Geering, there is no supernatural being called God. Geering claims to be a non-theist instead of an atheist. He says atheists are too negative because they are reacting to theism. He claims to move beyond theism and atheism. To him even the word God is a human invention as well as all the

other words in the Bible. He believes all religions have evolved. To him Secular Humanism is the outgrowth of the Judeo-Christian West and has replaced it. To him the incarnation of Jesus Christ was God becoming man, so when Jesus died, God died. Therefore God is dead.

To Geering and others like him, Jesus Christ showed all humans the path to becoming their own form of humanist gods. Geering says "the final rejection of theism can be called humanism." He goes on to say, "It is secular humanism which quite specifically denies reality to divine spiritual beings of any kind and as a consequence rejects acts of God, miracles, divine revelation, and all things supernatural. This humanism acknowledges that all of our values, concepts, and religions are of human origin." Page 132. Geering says, "Christianity without the theistic God is no longer Christianity but humanism." Geering believes we can call this new found faith humanistic Christianity, or simply post-Christianity. I prefer to call it anti-Christian Christianity, because it is a false or counterfeit Christianity which can be used to ecumenically unite all the world religions and usher in the ruling anti-Christ.

Geering's religion is only a repeat of what Satan told Eve through the serpent in Genesis 3:1: Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" Satan caused Eve to doubt the integrity of God

and His word. Geering says, "Doubt is not the enemy of faith but its ally, as the enemy of false beliefs. All beliefs should be continually subjected to doubt and critical examination and, when found to be false or inadequate, they should be discarded." Page 26. Next Satan lied to Eve in Gen. 3:4,5: "Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." Satan's lies remain the same after thousands of years. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Kirtland Community College has named 81 students representing 38 communities around the state on its President's List, and another 85 students from 27 communities on its Dean's List for their academic excellence during the recently completed winter semester.

To qualify for the President's List, candidates must be full-time students who earn a grade-point average between 3.8 and 4.0. Dean's List candidates must have a grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.799.

Included on the President's List, Winter Semester 2003: Grayling - Matthew Birk, James Cassell, Benedict Chouinard, Shalee Cox, Sara Kenney, Nicole Persing, Denae Southworth, Timothy Tubbs; Roscommon - Kimberly Betts, Levi Burkett, Tyler Cady, Ashleigh Donaldson, Lawrence Kalsin, Drew Mead, Debra McReynolds, Christopher Kuenzer, Eric Stephens, Magdalena Studenovsky.

Included on the Dean's List, Winter Semester 2003: Grayling - Robert Bonkoski, Victor CdeBaca, Wesley Fox, Elizabeth Hellebuyck, Martin Kroell, Kyle Langseth, Michael

Moon, Emma Savage, Jeffrey St. Denis, Elaine Stripes, Arica Wolcott, Joyce Thomas; Higgins Lake - Meghan Flannigan; Roscommon - Phillip Collins, Sandra

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Nova Anderson

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

June:
19 - Spaghetti with meatballs/Liver and Onions; Out to Lunch at 10 a.m.; Blood Pressures at 11 a.m.; Painting and Crafts at 1:00 p.m. and Attack Uno at 5:30 p.m.

20 - Roast Beef/No dinner; Lovells Satellite; Bingo and MSU speaker at 12:30 p.m. and Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1:00 p.m.

23 - Italian Round Steak/Breaded Fish; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m. and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

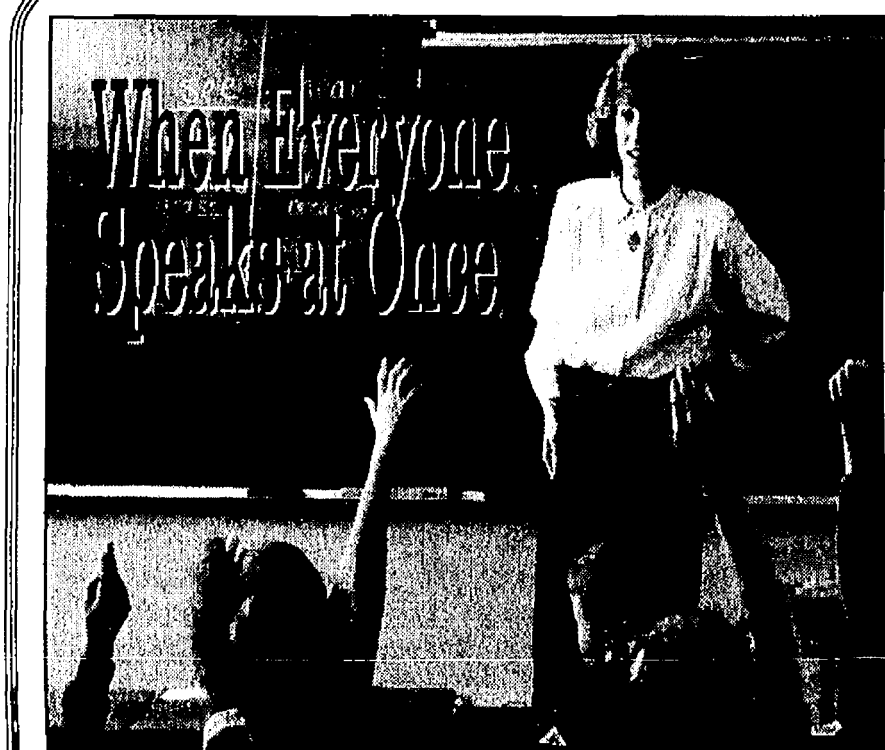
24 - Chicken ala King/Connecticut Ham; Tenant Council Meeting at 10 a.m.; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Euchre Club at 1 p.m. and the movie "The Magnificent Seven" at 5:30 p.m.

25 - Beef Stew/Roast Chicken; Exercise and Line dancing at 10 and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon and CPU class at 3:30 p.m.

26 - Tuna Noodle Casserole/Stuffed Peppers; Blood pressures and sugar taken from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and Lunch with Marybeth at 11:45 a.m.

Above all this week, remember:

Happiness is a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you. (Nathaniel Hawthorne)



"I can't hear you! Don't everybody speak at once...one request at a time please. I'm only human!"

Some days people can just get on your nerves. Everybody wants you to help him or her "now". His project is "most important". She made her request "first". On and on it goes. Who could possibly handle such an "impossible" situation?

God can. Our Creator can hear all of us...all of the time. When we think of this from a human standpoint it is just too incredible to fathom. Yet, when we believe it from the point of view of faith, this concept of God's omnipresence is totally acceptable. Thus, we can communicate with our Heavenly Father anytime we choose...without an appointment. Whatever we need, whenever we need it, our Friend hears us.

We read in 1 John 5:14, "...if we ask anything according to His will He hears us." God knows our truest needs. We can also hear God's reply. "He who is of God hears the words of God." John 8:47. Worship this week. Discover how prayer and faith in our Heavenly Father can give you peace that is uninterrupted by the world.

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2nd & 4th Wednesday.....7 pm
Sunday School.....10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Jeffrey Jaggers
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Sunday Worship.....8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School-
Sept. - May
Adult Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School.....11 am
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)
Bible Study (Wed).....10:30 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
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Services held Saturday at
Camp AuSable off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Church Service
Saturday.....9:30 am
Sabbath School
Saturday.....10:30 am
Prayer Meeting
Tuesday.....7 pm

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. Gary Hopp
Sunday School.....10 am
Chapel Service.....11 am
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Prayer Meeting.....7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
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Early Service.....8:30 am
Sunday School.....10 am
Morning Service.....11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Adult and Youth
Sunday School.....9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday.....7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children.....7 pm

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Paul Rolfe
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday
Worship.....10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service.....7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President David Page
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Sacrament.....10 am
Sunday School.....11 am
Primary.....11 am
Priesthood.....12 noon
Relief Society.....12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
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Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Service &
Children's Church.....11 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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Sunday School.....9:15 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephan
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Church School.....9:45 am
Preaching.....11 am
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

Friendship Church
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Rev. Dick Oberg, Pastor
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School.....10 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study.....10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study.....12 noon

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass.....6 pm
Sunday Masses.....8:00 am
Family Mass.....10:00 am
Scripture Study
(Sundays).....9:15 am
Daily Masses.....
Wednesday & Fridays.....8:30 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....7 pm

St. Francis Episcopal
M-72 West
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Eucharist.....8:30 & 10:30 am

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Wednesday.....7 pm
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Morning Worship.....10:30 am
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Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.
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TV 29 & 8.....7:30 am
Sunday Classes.....10 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening.....6 pm
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Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study.....7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St.
348-5325
Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday
Worship.....11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening.....7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madsen St. • Grayling
348-2557
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School.....9 am
Sunday Service.....10 am

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
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Sunday School.....10 am
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Exchange student was a big hit

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Pawel Wojcik arrived in Grayling last August not sure what he would find. He knew he would be staying with Mike Shearer for the year, but really didn't know much about the area.

Pawel, a resident of Opole, a city of 130,000 in southern Poland, came to Grayling as an exchange student. He left behind his parents, Ryszard and Emilia, his brothers Carl and Casper and numerous other relatives and friends for a chance to see another part of the world.

He said he was pleasantly surprised by how friendly the people were and how quickly he was accepted.

Darnell Wilson, one of his teachers at Grayling High School (GHS), said he was a leader in the classroom. He said Pawel had an open mind, was willing to explore new ideas and was very open about his life in Poland.

Wilson, who was also his track coach, said Pawel was a very versatile athlete who was willing to help the team whatever way he could. His attitude and work ethic led to Pawel being selected as the winner of the Senior Leadership Award.

Karen Langseth, Pawel's soccer coach, said he was

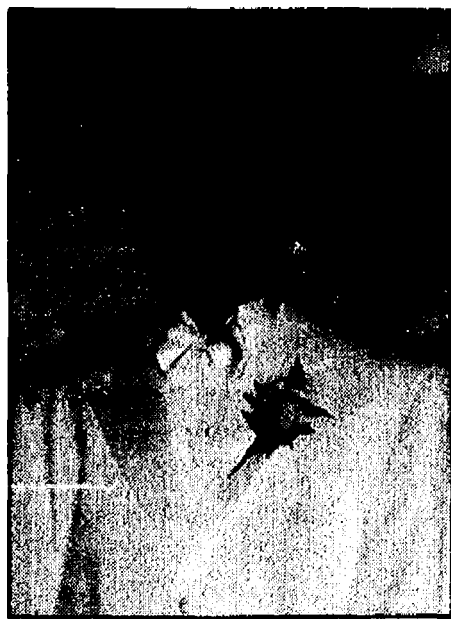
very knowledgeable and very good at soccer. She said she really hated to see him leave and felt he made lots of good friends while he was here.

Pawel had a chance to do some travelling while in the United States. Most of the travelling was to meetings with other exchange students in Michigan, but he did manage to get down to Florida during the year.

He said the thing he missed most, besides family and friends, was authentic Polish food. Although he had to go without it for most of his experience in this country, when his parents came over for his graduation from GHS, they brought some authentic Polish food.

Pawel left Grayling June 12 and took a flight first to New York City for a few days to meet up with other Polish exchange students.

Upon his return to Opole he plans to relax and renew friendships before he again leaves home. This time, however, he will not be going quite as far from home. He plans to enroll in a college near Krakow where he will study the tourist business. When he has finished his studies, he will then have the option of joining his father's tourist business.



Between school, athletics and "hanging with his friends" Pawel kept pretty busy while here, but he still managed to have a few laughs and is fondly remembered by many in Grayling.



Shelters unite for first pet Adopt-A-Thon

► Shelter dogs, cats to travel to Petoskey seeking new homes

With the highly successful "Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo" events in Detroit as its inspiration, The Little Traverse Bay Humane Society has organization an up-north version to be held June 21-22 in Petoskey.

The Northern Michigan Adopt-A-Thon will be held this weekend at the Emmet County Fairgrounds, on Charlevoix Avenue.

Gates open each day at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Dogs, cats, puppies and kittens will travel to Petoskey from Grayling, Cadillac, Gaylord, Roscommon, Boyne City, Lake City, Alpena and Cheboygan to hopefully find new, permanent homes and new best friends.

"This event should be a cinch after all the practice we've had participating in the Detroit Zoo events," said Animal Shelter of Crawford County Manager Dixie Lobsinger. "We can only hope it will be as successful for all the dogs and cats who really need to find new, loving homes."

Every animal from the Crawford shelter old enough to be spayed or neutered, has undergone the surgery beforehand and is up to date on vaccinations. A recent grant of \$1,000 from PetSmart has helped the Animal Shelter of Crawford County cover the expenses of spaying and neutering for this event.

Lobsinger said anyone who loves animals and has never had the opportunity to participate in the excitement of an adopt-a-thon and would like to help during this event, may call her at

348-4117. Veteran volunteers, of course, are also welcome.

"This type of event is always a heartwarming experience," Lobsinger said. "Many of our volunteers and staff get pretty choked up when they get to be part of finding one of our animals a new family or individual to love them. It is very rewarding."

Before animals from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, located on Huron Street in Grayling, head to Petoskey early Saturday morning, all will be brushed and/or bathed to make them beautiful and appealing to prospective new owners. Northern Tails groomers have generously donated their services to help the animals find new homes.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. Its main source of income is derived from donations from the public and an active adoption program.

In order to adopt a pet, bring the following items (that are applicable):

- Proof of current vaccinations and sterilization records from a veterinarian of any current household pets;
- Renters must bring lease agreement;
- Driver's license; and
- If adopting a cat, bring a carrier.

Adoption prices may vary from one shelter group to another. A sample bag of Nuro food will be provided with each pet that is adopted.

A licensed veterinarian will be on hand to help answer any questions; a trainer and a groomer will also be available to offer handy tips for successful pet ownership.

Refreshments of hot dogs, nachos, popcorn and pop will be available for purchase and kids can play games to win prizes for their pets.

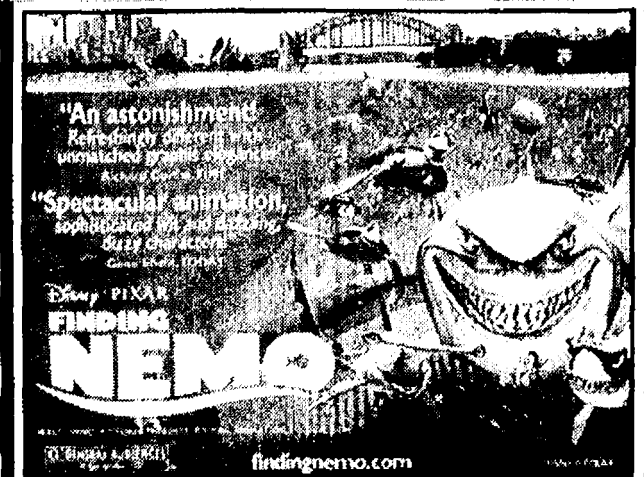
Event organizers would like to remind everyone that the Northern Michigan Adopt-A-Thon is not a place to drop off unwanted animals.

Any questions about the event many be directed to The Little

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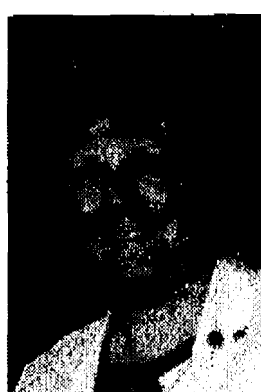
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A variety of women's health services are offered through Mercy Hospital Grayling, including: cancer screenings, general obstetrics and gynecology, preconception counseling, surgical services, and prenatal and postpartum care. Our team provides specialized care in Grayling, Roscommon, and Prudenville. For an appointment, call (989) 348-1212. Women's health services are provided by:



Marj Kelsey, FNP
Family Nurse Practitioner

Marj Kelsey is a Certified Nurse Practitioner. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Michigan, and received her graduate degree from Michigan State University. She has been part of the Mercy Hospital Grayling staff since 1987 and began her work as a Nurse Practitioner in 1995.



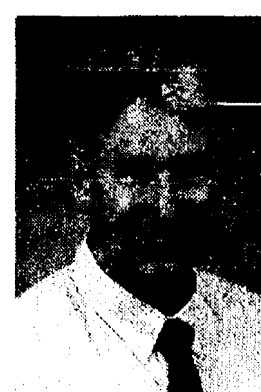
David LaGattuta, MD
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David A. LaGattuta, MD, is a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology. A graduate from the University of Michigan Medical School, Dr. LaGattuta completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Ohio State University. Dr. LaGattuta began practicing at Mercy Hospital Grayling in 1996.



Vincent E. Schultz, MD
Family Practice/Obstetrics

Vincent E. Schultz, MD, is a specialist in Family Practice and Obstetrics. A graduate of the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Dr. Schultz completed his residency in Family Practice at Midland Family Practice and fellowship in Obstetrics in Tacoma, WA. Dr. Schultz joined Mercy Hospital Grayling in 2001.



Carl F. Schubert, MD
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Carl F. Schubert, MD, is a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Schubert completed his medical education at Wayne State University in 1989, and practiced in Alpena before joining the staff of Mercy Hospital Grayling in 2002.



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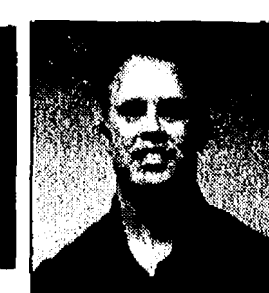


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Mercy Hospitalists are 'in the house'

► New specialty area improves patient, family access to physicians

Bill Collin Sr. didn't know Dr. Shireesha Nalamasu when he went to Mercy Hospital Grayling's emergency room with severe gastric distress. But when he was admitted to the hospital, she became his doctor.

For the next three days she was in charge of his treatment and stood by as he improved and regained his strength.

Watching patients recover is Dr. Nalamasu's favorite part of the job. She is among a growing number of medical specialists, known as Hospitalists, who only take care of hospitalized patients. "In an office practice, patients walk in, you see them and they walk out," she said. "When they come into the hospital sick, I actually get to watch them getting better."

Mercy Hospital Grayling and virtually all of the nation's leading hospitals are now staffed by Hospitalists. "The advantage is we'll always be there for you," said Dr. Ammar Ali. "We're right in the hospital all the time."

Four Internal Medicine specialists make up the core of Mercy Hospital Grayling's Hospitalist Team. Two or three physicians are on duty during the day and one covers the hospital at night.

Primary care physicians no longer have to divide their time between their hospitalized patients and the waiting room

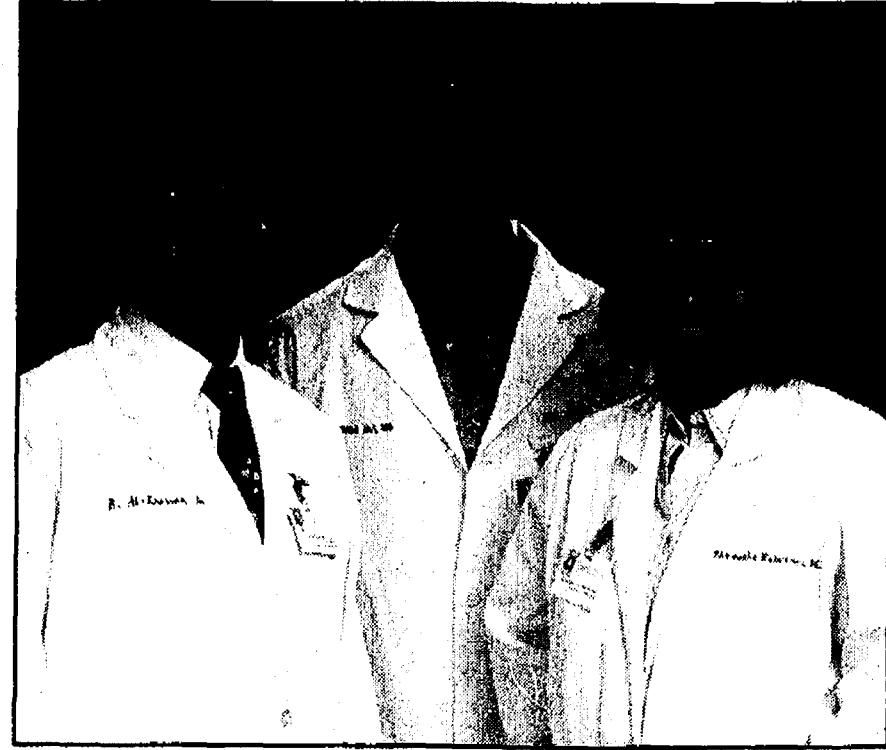


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Mercy Grayling Hospitalists include (left to right) Dr. Raid Al Khersan, Dr. Ammar Ali, and Dr. Shireesha Nalamasu. Not pictured is Dr. Ajith Kuriakose.

full of patients at their office. And the families of hospitalized patients have immediate access to the physician in charge of their loved one's care.

"Families don't have to race to the hospital to be here by 8 a.m. to catch the physician as he does morning rounds before he goes to his office," Ali said.

"This system provides easy accessibility for everyone, for families, for nurses, for other hospital employees. The physician is always there if the need arises to speak to them."

Because Mercy Hospital Grayling Hospitalists are skilled at treating conditions that typically occur in the hospital, such as pneumonia, they can often anticipate complications.

Hospitalized patients today are

more seriously ill than they were in the past, and sicker patients require more on-site attention, Ali said.

The Hospitalists are always close by, so they can rapidly respond to crises or changes in a patient's condition.

The Hospitalists stay in close contact with the patient's primary care provider, updating the patient's condition and progress. The primary care physician has the assurance that the patient is in the hands of someone trained in the field of in-patient care.

When a hospitalized patient is discharged, the primary care physician receives a summary of everything that transpired in the hospital, and the patient returns to his or her regular physician for follow-up visits.

How do hospitalized patients feel about seeing a physician they don't know?

"I've only had a few patients even ask about it," said Dr. Raid Al Khersan. "We let them know that we are communicating with their physician. And they're happier knowing that someone's available to them."

Collin said he was not concerned that he wasn't being seen by his primary care physician because the communication between Dr. Nalamasu and his regular physician was very good. "They did their job," Collin said. "I was pleased with the treatment I got."

Because Hospitalists check on patients frequently, discharges often take place sooner. "The discharge is expedited and patients are only in the number of days that are absolutely necessary because the physician is there closely monitoring progress and improvement," Ali said.

Several studies reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association indicated that the length of stay declined by almost 17 percent and hospital costs dropped 13 percent in facilities staffed by Hospitalists.

The Hospitalist team approach began gathering steam in the late 1990s. The term "Hospitalist" was first used in a 1996 New England Journal of Medicine article when fewer than 300 physicians were practicing the specialty.

Today there are between 7,000 and 8,000 Hospitalists. It's anticipated that within 10 years, as many as 20,000 Hospitalists will be needed.

Hospital earns top customer service awards

Excellence in customer service at Otsego Memorial Hospital has been recognized with five patient satisfaction awards given by Professional Research Consultants (PRC).

"This organization recognizes the importance of customer satisfaction to our long-term success," said Suzanne Cleere, Vice President of Patient Care Services at Otsego Memorial Hospital. "We invest considerable resources in developing a culture of excellence in customer service and take great pride in this recognition of our achievements."

Otsego Memorial Hospital earned two 4-Star Customer Service awards, two 5-Star Customer Service awards and one Top Performer Award for Doctor's Explanation of Treatment and Tests in the Inpatient Units at OMH for patient responses to surveys during 2002.

"Otsego Memorial Hospital is among a very elite group of hospitals and healthcare providers nationwide who put customer service first," remarked Joe M. Inganzo, Ph.D., President and CEO of PRC. "It's an honor to do research for leading healthcare organizations such as Otsego Memorial Hospital."

Professional Research Consultants is in its 23rd year of providing marketing research for hospitals across the United States.

"The administration and staff at Otsego Memorial Hospital focus on customer service every day," said Thomas R. Lemon, Chief Executive Officer at OMH. "It's written into our strategic plan, it's part of an on-going employee development program, and it's one of the most important factors which will determine our future success. I'm very proud of our staff as a whole for earning five awards, including the top award given for outstanding performance."

"When conceiving the Top Performer award, our goal was to recognize those hospitals whose patients rank them the best for aspects of the patient care delivery process," said Dr. Inganzo. "Otsego Memorial Hospital is the top scoring hospital among all others who use PRC for patient satisfaction surveys for Doctors' Explanation of Treatment and Tests. They



Photo courtesy of Otsego Memorial Hospital

The staff at Otsego Memorial Hospital collectively earned five awards for patient satisfaction from a national research company. Pictured above are a few members of the teams from the OMH Medical/Surgical Unit and Intensive Care Unit, which along with the Birthing Center Staff earned two awards for excellence in inpatient customer service.

should be commended for their efforts."

Otsego Memorial Hospital earned the following awards:

- Emergency Department - 4-Star Award;
- Outpatient Services - 4-Star Award;
- Inpatient Services - 5-Star Award;
- Outpatient Surgery - 5-Star Award; and
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Patient satisfaction research is conducted weekly throughout the year. PRC contacts a random sample of patients of Otsego Memorial Hospital via telephone for a confidential interview to assess their satisfaction shortly after their hospital experience. The research findings are then presented to the hospital or health facility to use in continuously improving patient satisfaction.

Medicaid reimbursement inadequate

Mercy Hospital Grayling CEO Stephanie Riemer-Matzak recently testified at the State Capitol in Lansing on behalf of Michigan's 144 hospitals.

Her remarks were made to the Senate Appropriation Subcommittee on Community Health, which has jurisdiction over the Medicaid budget in the State Senate.

"Medicaid is important to Crawford County and adequate reimbursement from Medicaid is essential to Mercy Hospital Grayling," she told the subcommittee. "One in six Crawford County residents is Medicaid eligible."

Riemer-Matzak noted that about 13 percent of Mercy Hospital Grayling's inpatients and about 59 percent of the patients at Mercy Manor, the

skilled nursing facility, have their health care underwritten by Medicaid. She told of the financial strain on Michigan health care providers in general and Mercy Hospital Grayling in particular.

"Mercy Hospital would be in the black if Medicaid paid hospitals - and their partnering physicians - amounts that approximated the costs of providing care," she said. "Presently Medicaid reimbursement is inadequate, covering only 38 percent and 88 percent of outpatient and inpatient care, respectively."

A May 2002 survey shows that Medicaid reimburses hospitals an average of only 73 cents for every dollar spent providing care to Medicaid beneficiaries. Northern Michigan's 13 non-profit community hospitals lost


\$8.8 million providing care to Medicaid patients in fiscal year 2001 alone.

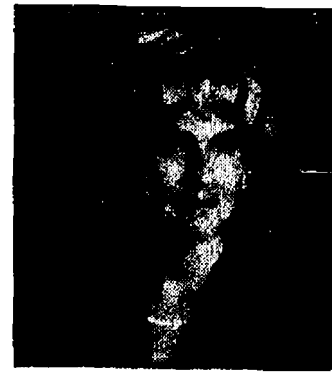
Riemer-Matzak noted that demands for services from Mercy Hospital Grayling are growing by about 9 percent each year.

The hospital's Emergency Department was designed to care for 10,000 patients annually, but is routinely overcrowded, impacting patient care.

"The hospital's Emergency Department now sees close to 20,000 patients per year, a very large number for a small hospital," she said. "Mercy Hospital Grayling is asking the Legislature for special health care payments for rural areas, given the unique circumstances of delivering health care in sparsely settled areas."

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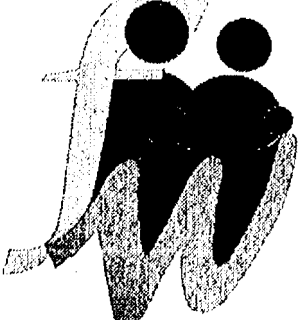




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Magician, ventriloquist coming back to library

On Thursday, June 19 at 1 p.m., Gordon the Magician will return to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County library for magic and lots of laughs.

A longtime favorite and repeat performer of the library's Summer Reading Program, Gordon Russ will delight and amaze kids of all ages.

Gordon and his trusty sidekick, Rocky the Raccoon, have traveled the globe in search of smiles, laughs, and fun. A master of audience participation, Gordon invents magic on the spot, using the most ordinary items. Couple this with a limitless array of tried and true tricks of the trade and you have a performance that's second to none.

Then on Thursday, June 26 at 1 p.m., Marc Thomas and Max the Moose will come to the library again, after taking a summer off from touring, to perform their popular songs and ventriloquism. There will be lots of moose mischief and a lovable mix of music, humor and harmony that is sure to leave audience members laughing and singing their way



Gordon the Magician, a very popular part of the Summer Reading Program, will make a return visit to the Devereaux Memorial Library this Thursday at 1 p.m.

home.

Call the Devereaux Memorial Library at 348-9214 for more information on the Summer Reading Program. The library is located at 201 Plum Street in Grayling, next to the AuSable Primary School.

Crawford part of rural library grant program

Rural communities across Michigan are taking part in an "Art Adventure" this summer, as 28 public libraries statewide host visits with one of three Michigan artists -- authors Doug Allyn and Tom Grace, and children's illustrator Michael Monroe.

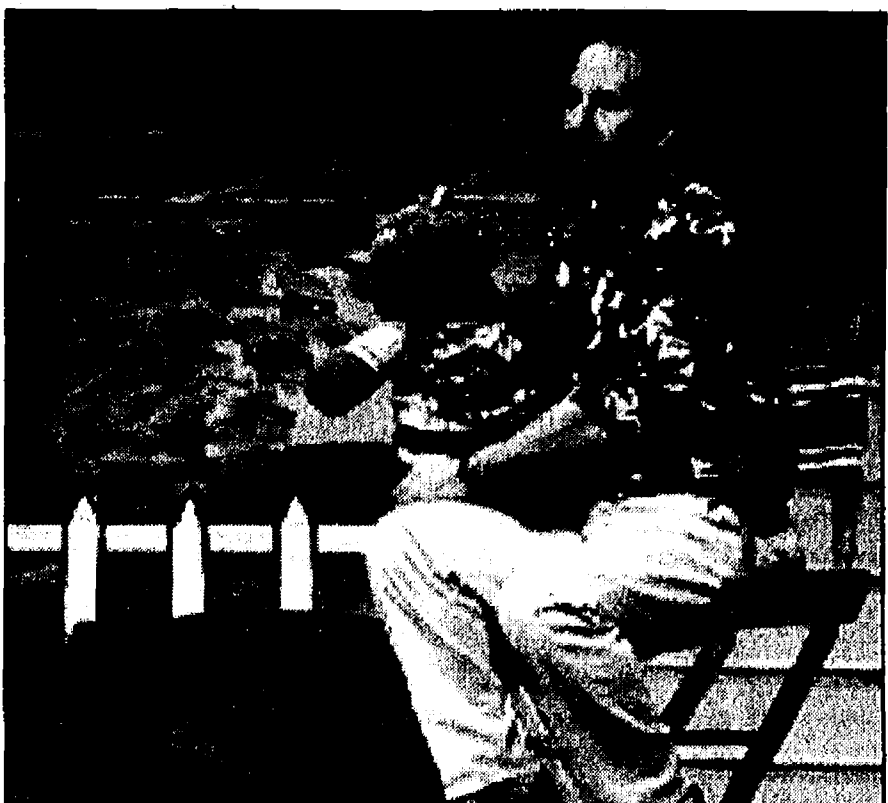
The Michigan Center for the Book is sponsoring the Art Adventure program in an effort to foster a greater appreciation of literature, art and illustration in Michigan's smaller communities.

Libraries must contribute \$150 in cash and \$325 in in-kind donations to participate.

Visual artist Michael Monroe is the award-winning illustrator of *M is for Mitten, The Michigan Counting Book* and has earned many honors including Michigan Wildlife Artist of the Year.

Monroe will visit 10 libraries, including the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library this summer. A date for Monroe's visit to Grayling has not yet been set.

Art Adventure is funded in part by a \$13,050 grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.



Marc Thomas and Max the Moose

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Dance Attitude Recital moved via music history



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Power Chord Academy is currently accepting applications. Travel accommodations and equipment rentals are available. A contest to win a free trip to Camp is also in the offing.

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Gas customers warned of impostors, scams

Consumers Energy cautions residents in Michigan to be aware that individuals have been posing as utility employees to gain access into local homes. Two recent incidents in the Muskegon and Holland areas have been reported to the utility and local law enforcement officials.

Consumers Energy alerts customers that it is not currently soliciting door-to-door for any of its company programs, furnace inspections or other types of service work. Also, the utility reminds customers that each employee carries a company picture identification card and must show it when asked by a customer.

These individuals have approached homeowners with discussion of a recent power surge and the need to make an internal inspection. They have reportedly been wearing tan work clothes, an orange vest and a white utility hard hat.

To help protect yourself and your home, Consumers Energy offers the following precautions:

- If someone comes to your door when you have not requested a specific utility service, such as a furnace inspection, ask for company picture identification. Never open your door to a suspicious person.

- Get a description of suspicious person(s) for police, but do so from a safe distance.

- Get a description of any vehicles that were used; again, do so from a safe distance.

- Do not give cash to anyone for work you had not requested.

- Call your local law enforcement officials for assistance if you feel threatened.

- Report any suspicious activity to local law enforcement officials at your earliest convenience.

"Every year, many state residents are victimized by unscrupulous con artists offer-

ing to perform home inspections and repairs only to rob the unsuspecting homeowners," said Michael J. Williams, director of asset protection for the utility. "We ask our customers for their assistance in prevent-

ing these incidents."

Anyone with information regarding either of these incidents is asked to contact Consumers Energy at 1-800-477-5050 or their local law enforcement agency.

OMH offers free health screenings for men

Sometimes the men in our lives need a little nudge when it comes to their health. Here is an opportunity for you to give the best Father's Day gift ever by encouraging your husband, father, brother or grandfather to participate in a free screening program for men.

The screening program is offered by Otsego Memorial Hospital as part of the 2003 Family Wellness Series.

"Our Family Wellness Series would not be complete without a program focusing on men," said Mary King, Community Health Education Coordinator at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

"We're offering this free screening program with the hope that we can provide some solid information about health and wellness to men who, for whatever reason, typically are not seeking that information from a healthcare provider. We invite the women of the community to encourage the men in their lives to contact us for an appoint-

ment."

The screening will take 20 to 30 minutes and provide baseline information about how an individual is doing, said Mary King, Community Health Education Coordinator at Otsego Memorial Hospital. "It's quick, confidential and doesn't require any special dietary restrictions for the day," King said. "It doesn't get any easier than this."

The Men's Health Screening includes measurements for height, weight, body composition, total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol and glucose blood levels. Information on prostate health will also be provided. Men who participate will also be eligible to win a car safety kit, an outdoor first aid kit and a free oil change from Johnson Oil Company.

The screening is free but does require scheduling an appointment. Appointments are available between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25. Call (989) 731-2230 to be registered.

Free healthy living program for seniors citizens offered

Senior citizens who are ready to make healthful changes in their life are invited to Healthy Living For Seniors, a free program at the Atlanta Senior Center.

"Healthy living is about treating yourself with the same care you automatically extend to others," said Dr. Mary Seger, a nurse practitioner and director of Internal Medicine at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

The program is part of the 2003 Family Wellness Series offered by Otsego Memorial Hospital.

"Everyone deserves to feel good," said Dr. Seger. "This program is an opportunity to take stock of how you're treating

yourself and make a decision to make the best choices for you."

Participants will have an opportunity to assess their diet, dietary supplements, and exercise routines and determine if they are living life to the fullest. Dr. Seger will then discuss strategies for living a healthy lifestyle and changing your life!

"It's never too late, to make changes that will have a positive impact on your physical, emotional and spiritual self," Dr. Seger said.

The program is free and open to people of any age who wish to attend. The program begins at 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, at the Atlanta Senior Center, 11780 M-33 in Atlanta.

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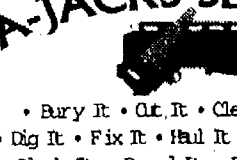
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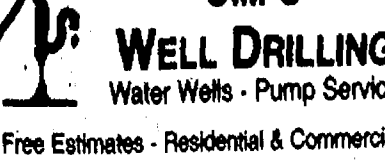
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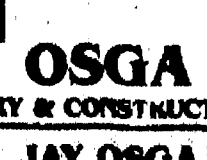
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by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.
POOR CIRCULATION WITH DIABETES
 One of the more common - and potentially damaging - complications of diabetes is poor circulation, which can impair the foot's ability to fight infections and heal wounds. Diabetics often experience circulatory problems because of their elevated blood sugar. Over time the condition causes accumulation of sugar-based substances in the blood vessel walls, which thickens them and constricts blood flow. Elevated blood sugar also contributes to the build-up of fatty deposits in the blood vessels, or arteriosclerosis. Poor circulation can make the feet feel cold, but diabetics should avoid hot water bottles or heating pads to prevent burning the feet. Warm socks are a safer choice. Exercise can also improve circulation, but avoid walking with foot sores. We're concerned with all aspects of your health, but especially in the health of your feet. When your feet are uncomfortable, painful, cramping, have sores that won't heal, or are otherwise trying to tell you something, or if you notice a change in your feet, don't hesitate to call us at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C. We're located at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City and welcome your call at 922-9100 & 1-800-968-7440 for footcare for the family. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. P.S. One of the best things a diabetic can do to improve symptoms is quit smoking.

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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencings for May, 2003

Hon. Alton T. Davis

Ronald Charles Kisse, age 51 of Johannesburg - Break and Enter with Intent; 365 days in jail with credit for 191 days served to run concurrent with subsequent charge; ordered to pay \$3,710.53 restitution, \$60 DNA assessment fee, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Rights Fund, \$150 forensic lab fee, \$300 court costs, and \$350 attorney fee; placed on 24 months probation.

Ronald Charles Kisse, age 51 of Johannesburg - Break and Enter with Intent; 365 days in jail with credit for 191 days served to run concurrent with above sentence; ordered to pay \$60 to the Crime Victims' Rights Fund, and placed on 24 months probation.

Kathleen Mary Beltnick, age

38 of Mount Pleasant - Operating - OUIL/per se Third Offense; 330 days in jail with credit for 63 days served, six months forthwith and five months held in abeyance, ordered to pay \$60 DNA assessment fee, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Rights Fund, \$300 court costs, \$500 penal fine, \$350 attorney fee, placed on 24 months probation, vehicle used in the offense shall be immobilized or forfeited for one year, must perform 60 days community service.

Jennifer Ann Harris aka Jennifer Ann Root, age 25 of Grayling - Operated (motor vehicle) while License was Suspended/Revoked/Denied Causing Serious Injury; 180 days in jail with credit for two days served - three months

forthwith and three months held in abeyance; may be furloughed as necessary to meet medical needs, ordered to pay \$60 DNA assessment fee, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Rights Fund, \$300 court costs, \$350 attorney fee, placed on 18 months probation.

Hon. John G. Hunter

Antonio Thomas Dattilo, age 23 of Negaunee - Substance - Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana; Driver's license suspended 180 days, 90 days in jail with credit for six days served, ordered to pay \$60 DNA assessment fee, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Rights Fund, \$300 court costs, \$500 penal fine, \$350 attorney fee, \$150 forensic lab fee, placed on 24 months probation.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during June 18 - 24 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: June 18-19; June 21; June 23-24.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of county Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and mortar firing: June 24.

Small arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: June 18-24.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west

by Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline: June 21-23.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road: June 18-24

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline: June 18-19, June 22-23.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: June 18-24.

• Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

• Ketchum Truck Trail from

Bucks East-West to North Down River Road.

• Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

• Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally the Post Commander without additional notice to the public may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

South Higgins Lake State Park offers a variety of nature-themed events in its Michigan State Parks Adventure Program. Most programs last one hour (fishing is two hours).

People of all ages are welcome, but children under eight must be accompanied by supervision.

Upcoming programs - listed with brief descriptions, dates and times, and meeting places - include:

Wednesday, June 18 - Tracks and Trails, 11 a.m. Learn about animal signs through activities. Meet at Marl Lake; **Forest Frenzy - Rot Trot**, 3 p.m. Explore the forest floor. Meet at Ridge Trail across from

Campground Office.

Thursday, June 19 - Beaver Binge, 11 a.m. Learn about these creatures and hike to look at old lodges. Meet at Marl Lake; **Rockin' Around the Park**, 3 p.m. Learn about the types of rocks and do activities. Meet at Marl Lake.

Tuesday, June 24 - Fishing Clinic for Kids, 6:30 p.m. Learn the basics. There are 20 poles to share. Meet at Marl Lake.

Wednesday, June 25 - Rodents of the Forest, 11 a.m. What are they? Come find out and do activities. Meet at Marl Lake; **Forest Frenzy**, 3 p.m. Learn about the forest through

activities. Take a short hike. Meet at Marl Lake.

Thursday, June 26 - Play Possum, 11 a.m. Learn about these crazy creatures and do activities. Meet at Marl Lake; **Butterfly Bonanza**, 4 p.m. Learn about these creatures and maybe catch a few, too. Meet at Marl Lake.

Friday, June 27 - Pond Detectives, 11 a.m. Explore the pond. Wear shoes that can get wet. Meet at Marl Lake; **Sensory Hike**, 4 p.m. Explore nature along the trail with your senses. Meet at Marl Lake.

Saturday, June 28 - Mammal Mania, 10:30 a.m. Learn about the animals in the park. Meet at Marl Lake.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department

handled the following 34 complaints during the period from June 8 - 15:

Two civil infraction citations, one felony arrest, four larceny, one assist other departments, three juvenile, four property

damage, one suspicious situation, one private property accident, two traffic warnings, one assault, one personal protection order violation, two disturbing the peace, two alarm, and nine unclassified.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 90 complaints the week of June 9-15:

Eight traffic accidents, one traffic violations (civil infractions), two traffic safety public appearance, two accident - all other, two motor vehicle inspections, nine civil matter disputes - family trouble, five suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 11 general non-criminal, one hazardous situation - spill, leak, power line, one delinquent minors, one runaway, two valid alarms, three false alarm activation, one assault and battery/simple assault, five burglary/home invasion, one fraudulent activities, three damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, one indecent exposure, one obstructing court order, 15 public peace/disorderly, one Operating Under the Influence of Liquor/Unlawful Blood Alcohol Level, five health and safety, two miscellaneous criminal offense, five driving violations/driving while license suspended, etc.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

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HOMETOWN NEWS

Col. Mandy Murray, of Whitmore Lake, has been promoted to colonel and assigned as the brigade commander for the 63rd Troop Command, Michigan Army National Guard. Murray the first female in the Michigan Army National Guard to become brigade commander, took charge of the 63rd after a change of command ceremony in Jackson.

Murray enlisted in the Guard in 1981 and received her commission in 1984 upon completion of the ROTC program at Northern Michigan University.

During her military career, Murray has served in a number of capacities including accounting officer, auditing officer, battalion commander and human resources equal opportunity officer. She holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Michigan State University and a juris doctorate from the University of Detroit, School of Law.

In civilian life, Murray works for Trinity Health-Michigan at the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Ann Arbor, as the assistant general counsel. Murray and her husband Marty have two children Mitchell, age seven and Matthew, age two.

Murray is the daughter of Merry Merideth of Grayling, and Michael and Dolores Stillwagon of Gaylord.

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Lake Superior State University

Rebecca Hunt of Grayling, has been named to Lake Superior State University's dean's list for Spring 2003.

To make the dean's list a student must achieve a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and have been a full-time student carrying at least 12 graded credits of college level courses (100 level or above).

HONORS

Northwood University

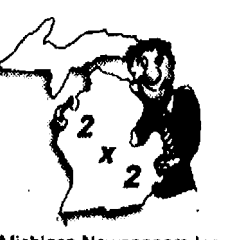
Veronica J. Scheer of Grayling has been named to the dean's list for spring term at Northwood University.

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OBITUARIES

Les Murray

Nov. 12, 1953-June 13, 2003

Les Murray, 49, of Roscommon (South Branch Township), died Friday, June 13, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Murray was born on November 12, 1953 in Mt. Morris to Elvin G. and Flossie M. (Stacy) Murray.

He was a builder and lived most of his life in the Roscommon area except for five years which were spent in Georgia.

On June 9, 1978 he married Patti Huffman in Florida.

He is survived by his wife Patti; children, Nick, Arlen, and Bonny, all of Roscommon; his brother, Donnie (Mary) Murray of Houghton Lake; his father-in-law, Arlen Huffman of Roscommon; two sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elvin and Flossie; one son, Patrick; and one sister, Rosie Prentice.

Funeral services are being held at Calvary Baptist Church, Grayling, on June 18, at 11 a.m., with Dr. Robert J. Barnett, Pastor, officiating.

A scholarship fund at Calvary Baptist Academy will be established in Mr. Murray's name.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Alyce E. Roach

June 11, 2003

Alyce E. Roach passed away peacefully at home with her loving family, Wednesday, June 11.

Alyce was born in Detroit and raised five children in Grayling, later, the family moved to central Florida in 1985.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister and was dedicated to her family.

Alyce is survived by her husband of 47 years, Mickey; sons and daughters-in-law, Will and Julie, Roach; Maitland, FL; Charles and Mickey Roach, Orlando, FL; Bill and Linda Roach, Grand Rapids; daughter and son-in-law, Angie and Chris Bell, Orlando, FL; grandchildren, Christopher Bell, Abby Roach, Gordon Roach, Jackson Roach; brothers and sisters-in-law, Keith and Mary Lou Heslip, Boulder, CO, and Ralph and Dori Heslip, Riverside, CA.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Rene Marie Roach.

She was a fan and never missed a game or event of her children or grandchildren. If schedules overlapped, she would be there to cheer them on.

Alyce was a warm and loving woman, very careful not to hurt anyone's feelings.

She will be missed each day of our lives as she lives on in Heaven.

A funeral mass was celebrated on June 14, at the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Orlando with Rev. Fr. Timothy LaBo as celebrant.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Comforter, 595 Montgomery Rd., Altamonte Springs, FL, 32714-3125.

Please sign and view the family guestbook at: www.baldwin-fairchildfuneral.com

Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando, FL.

HOMETOWN NEWS

On May 30, Andrew Ignash was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

He is a graduate of Grayling High School and received his bachelor's degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy, and is presently working on his master's degree. Andrew is now stationed in Ramstein, Germany along with his wife, Caroline.

Parents Robert and Bonnie Ignash, of Beaver Creek Township, have just returned from visiting Andrew and Caroline and hope to do so again.

McCrays celebrate 50 years



Mr. and Mrs. Allen (Dean) McCray

Allen (Dean) and Barbara McCray, of South Branch Township, recently celebrated 50 years of marriage with a surprise dinner given in their honor by friends at the Commission on Aging Senior Center in Grayling where the McCrays volunteer.

Mr. and Mrs. McCray were married June 13, 1953 at St. Hilda's Episcopal Church in River Rouge.

For years, Allen was employed by McLouth Steel Corporation and Barbara worked

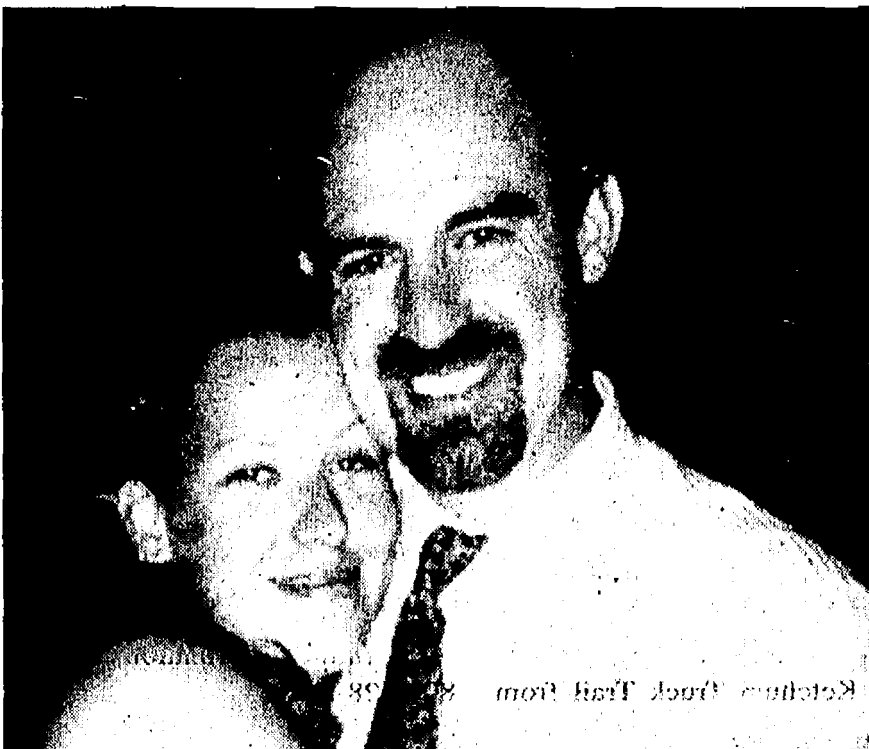
in her parents' bakery as a baker and decorator.

The McCrays traveled north for rest and relaxation each year for 30 years, until their retirement in 1986, when they made South Branch Township their permanent home.

The McCrays have one son, Mark Allen, who lives with his wife, Renee and their daughters, Lindsey and Lisa in Trenton.

Following the surprise dinner, the McCrays traveled downstate to celebrate with family.

Woodland, Merrill engaged



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MILITARY NEWS

Air Force Airman Aaron M. McClain, has graduated from the maintenance data systems analysis apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The student is trained in advanced methods used to collect, assemble, and analyze maintenance data. Emphasis was given to electronic calculator applications, trend analysis, probability applications, and presentation of results.

He earned distinction as an honor graduate of the course.

McClain is the son of James and Kim McClain of Grayling and a 1998 graduate of Grayling High School.

HONORS

Lawrence Tech University

Matthew Cragg of Grayling has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Lawrence Technological University.

To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

Card of Thanks

A heartfelt thank you to my family and friends that helped me celebrate my 90th birthday at a party on Sunday, June 8.

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GHS Class of 2003 awarded scholarships

Grayling High School held its annual Senior Honors Night on Thursday, May 22. The graduating class of 2003 earned over \$219,432 in scholarships from colleges, \$107,500 from the state of Michigan, and over \$42,300 in local scholarship funds for a total of \$369,232.

A \$10,000 scholarship from the Grayling Generating Station and \$11,000 in scholarships from the GHS Alumni Association accounted for half of the scholarship money earned locally.

The continued support of Grayling's college-bound students through scholarships offered by local organizations and businesses has been tremendous.

The following scholarships and awards were given:

American Legion Post #106 Scholarship: Shane Ferrell, Sarah Golnick, Kenneth Heinlein, and Laura Strohkirch

American Legion Auxiliary Post #106 Scholarship: Lexi Bondar and Sarah Pegouskie
Anthony Jurkovich Memorial Scholarship: Joshua Jurkovich and Colleen Rogers
Art Clough Memorial Scholarship: Travis Nelson
Benjamin Henig, M.D., Memorial Scholarship: Laura Strohkirch

Carl W. Borchers Memorial Scholarship: William Brewer, Jessica Green, Patricia Martella, Kimberli Mitchell and Tracy Parkinson

CMU Academic Excellence Award: Todd Gaffke and Kenneth Heinlein

CMU Board of Trustees Academic Honors Scholarship: Todd Gaffke, Kenneth Heinlein and Kristal Schalau

CMU Kessler Honors Program Award: Miranda Holzbauer
CMU School of Music Award: Todd Gaffke and

Kenneth Heinlein Cornerstone University Academic Scholarship: Maeghan Corwin
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GHS Alumni Scholarship: Ashley Bancroft and Kenneth Heinlein

GHS Alumni Scholarship Honoring Clara Sorenson: Janelle Gregorich

Grayling Redskin Football Program Scholarship: Shane Ferrell and Tracy Parkinson

Grayling Rotary Club Scholarship: Sarah Pegouskie

Grayling Junior Miss Scholarship Program: Grayling Junior Miss 2002- Shayla Moore; AuSable River Valley, Junior Miss- Miranda Holzbauer; 2nd Runner-Up- Sarah Golnick; Scholastic Award- Maeghan Corwin; and also participating were- Ashley Bancroft, Danielle Beckwith, Andrea Duncley, Lori Ellis, Patricia Martella, Tracy Parkinson and Shannon Terry

Grayling Generating Station Scholarship: Halie Phipps

Helen Ziebell Catlin Memorial Scholarship: Todd Gaffke, Monica Safin and Shannon Terry

Howard (Whitey) Madsen Memorial Scholarship: Amber Edgerton

Huntington Bank Scholarship: Ashley Beemer

Kirtland Community College G.I. Stewart Scholarship: Adam Kaiser

Kiwanis Club Joseph Stripe Memorial Scholarship: Alexia Harvey

Kiwanis Club of Grayling Community Foundation Scholarship: Christina Strait

Krystan Bazzett Memorial Scholarship from Burger King: Halie Phipps

Lawrence Technical University Trustee Grant Scholarship: Halie Phipps

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Michigan Technological University Alumni Legacy Award: Laura Strohkirch

Michigan Technological University Board of Control Scholarship: Shane Ferrell and Laura Strohkirch

Michigan Technological University Student Award: Shane Ferrell

Michigan Technological University Robert & Ellen Thompson Award: Shane Ferrell

North Central Michigan Community Foundation Scholarship: Ashley Beemer

Northwood University Free Enterprise Scholarship: Jessica Green

North East Michigan Conference All Academic Team: Christopher Cragg, Shane Ferrell, Justin Fissette, Todd Gaffke, Janelle Gregorich, Kenneth Heinlein, Jason Henning, Charles McNamara, Coleman Payne, Halie Phipps, Monica Safin, and Laura Strohkirch.

President's Award for Educational Excellence: Christopher Cragg, Shane Ferrell, Justin Fissette, Todd Gaffke, Janelle Gregorich, Kenneth Heinlein, Jason Henning, Charles McNamara, Travis Nelson, Coleman Payne, Monica Safin, and Laura Strohkirch.

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Saginaw Valley State University Scholarship: Christopher Cragg and Janelle Gregorich

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Tri-Lakes Home Builders Scholarship: James Kenney

Tulane University Distinguished Scholars Award: Coleman Payne

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McClain among five Cherry Queen finalists

Brandi McClain, 21 of Grayling, is among the five finalists for the 2003 National Cherry Queen title and an \$8,000 scholarship.

A field of 15 contestants was narrowed down to five finalists on Saturday, June 14. One will be crowned on July 11 during the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City.

Finalists serve as the court for current National Cherry Queen Ashley Prusick during the festival scheduled for July 5-12.

This is McClain's second running for the Cherry Queen title and served as Grayling's Junior Miss 1999. She is currently studying at the University of Michigan.

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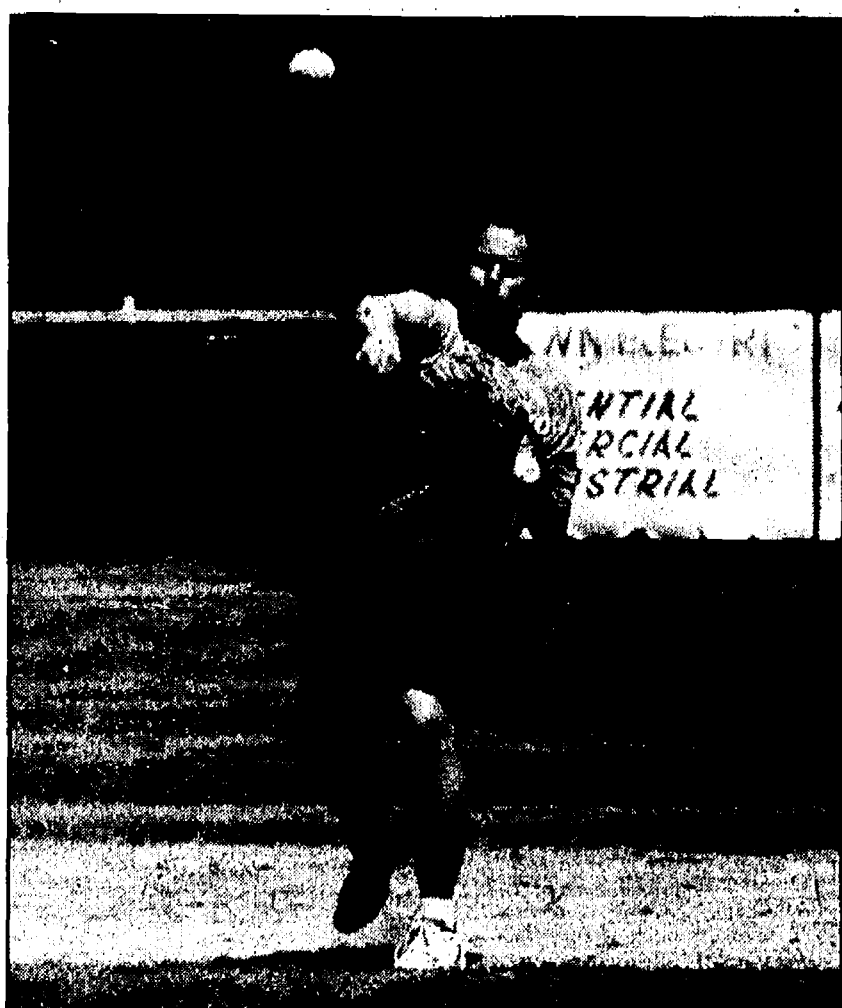
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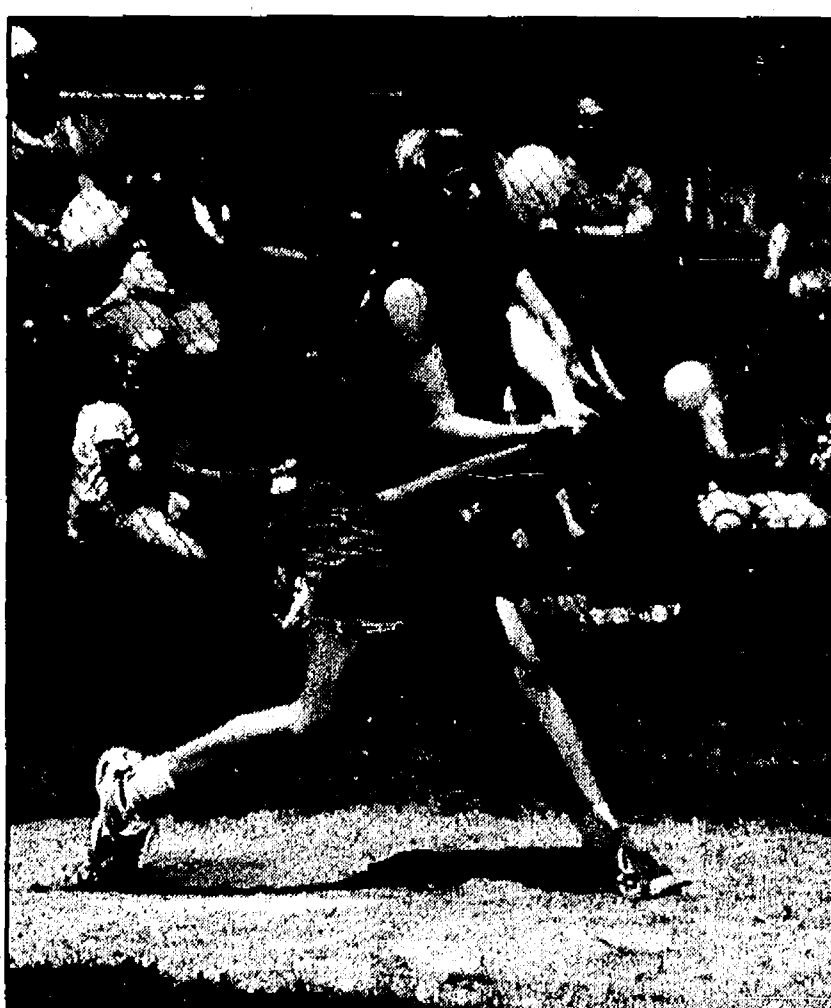
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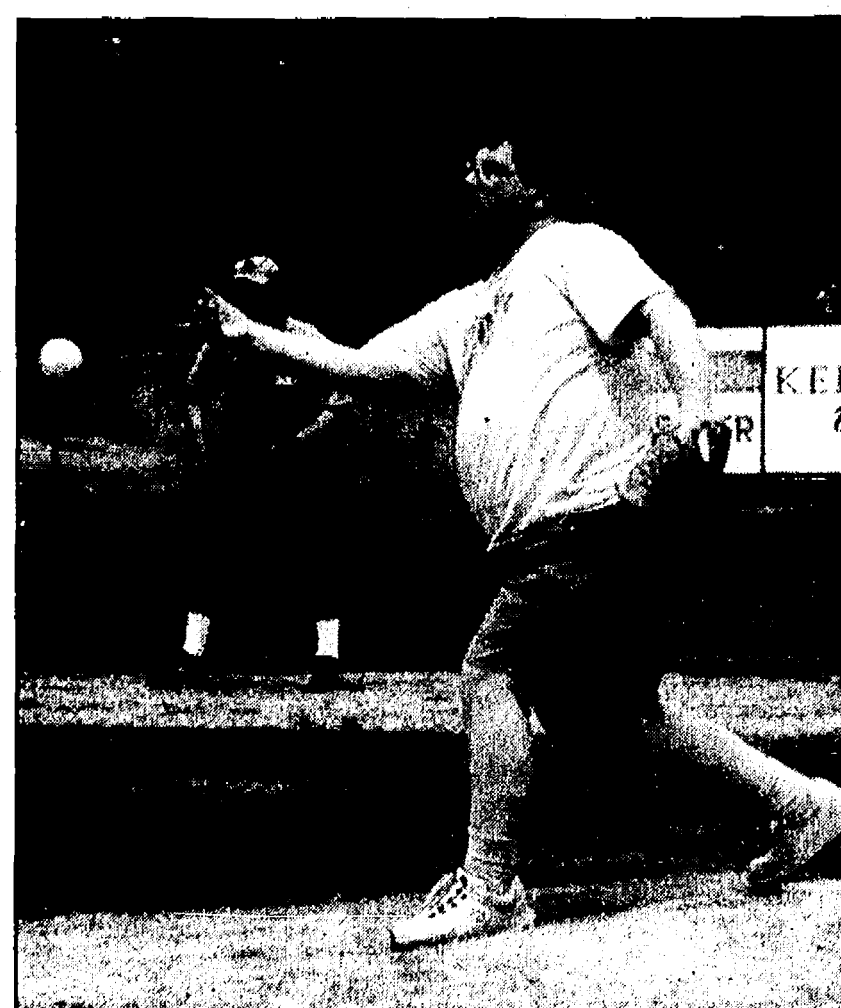
Thursday, June 19, 2003



Shortstop Scott Michael Trager throws to first base for the 9&10 team on Saturday.



Kim Lehman of the 9&10 News squad puts the ball in play.



John McGowan pitches for the 9&10 All-Stars during Saturday's game vs. the Crawford Cruisers.

Crawford Cruisers vs. 9&10 News All-Stars 9&10 edges Cruisers 13-12

► Charity event to benefit United Way and Sheriff's Department

The TV 9&10 News All-Stars edged the Crawford County Cruisers 13-12 in a seven-inning charity softball game on Saturday, June 14, at

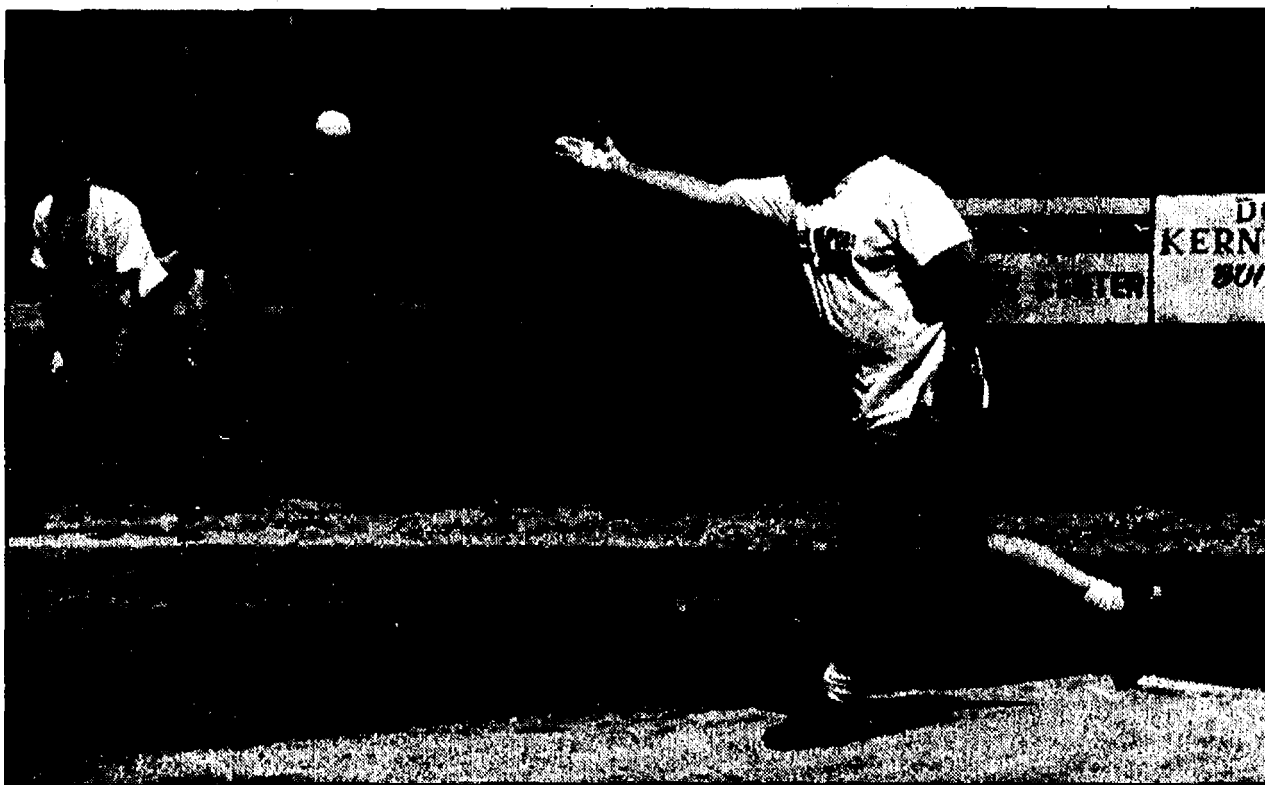
the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

The 9&10 team included several newscasters and the Crawford Cruisers included several representatives of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

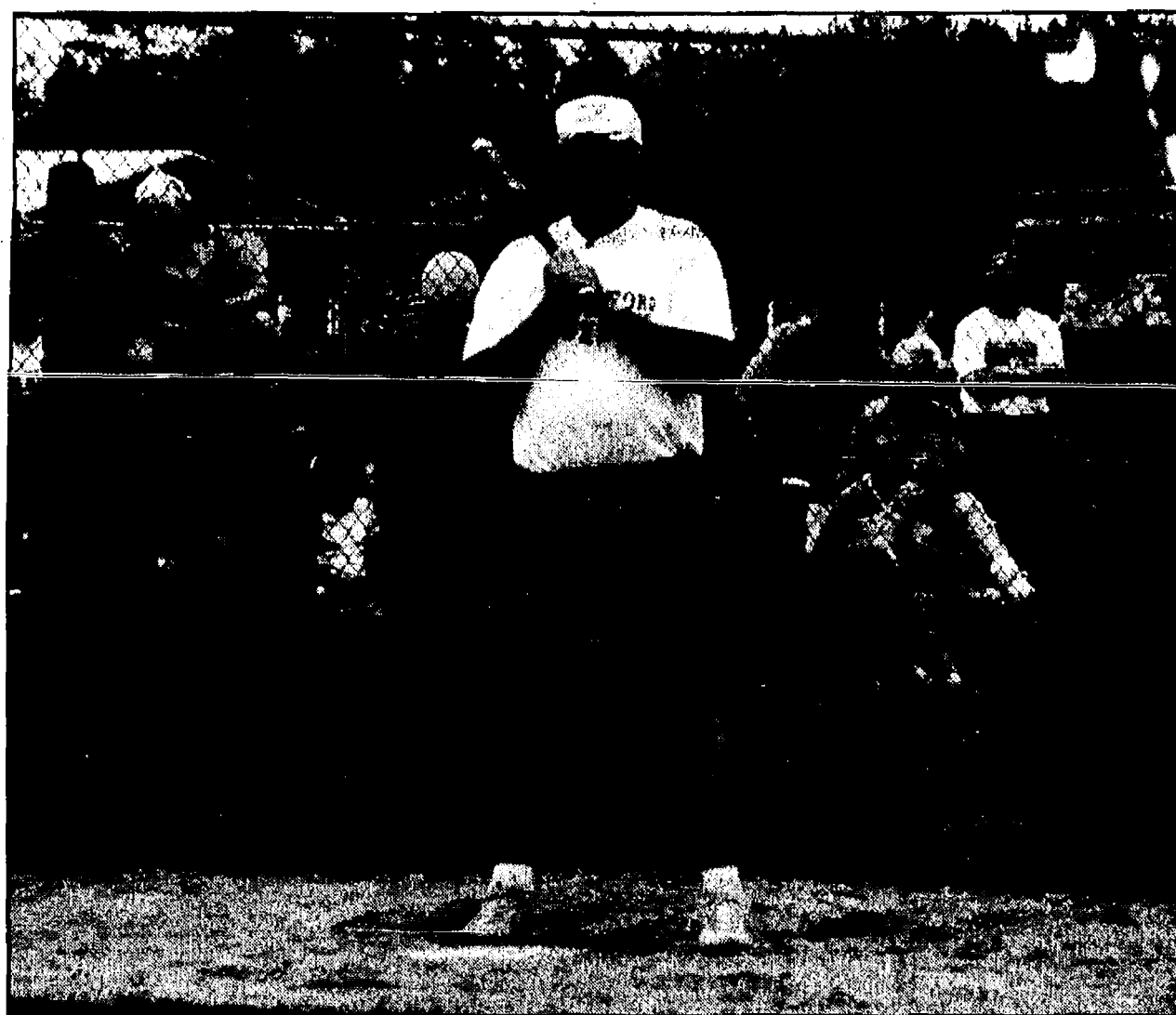
The proceeds from the event will be split by Crawford County United Way and the Crawford County Sheriff's

Department. United Way will add its share to its 2003 campaign, and the Sheriff's Department is raising money for a new patrol cruiser.

Saturday's event - dubbed the Family Fun Day Celebrity Softball Game - included several activities for kids in addition to the softball match between 9&10 and the Crawford Cruisers.



Paul Smith pitches for the Crawford Cruisers in Saturday's game vs. 9&10.



Photos by Caleb Casey

After coaxing from his teammates (and the crowd), Sheriff Kirk "Cap'n Kirk" Wakefield pinch hits for the Crawford Cruisers in the bottom of the seventh inning. Wakefield and Undersheriff Shawn Kraycs served as coaches for the Cruisers team. For more on the event, see Page 2B.

Crawford AuSable athletics department trims budget

► So far, the only planned cut for 2003-04 sports is cross country

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School District athletics department is in the process of trimming about \$50,000 (almost 20 percent) from its budget for next year and looking at ways to increase revenues.

The department is trying to slim down its budget without cutting programs, said Athletic Director Brian Banda. "That's quite a cut out of the budget to be able to absorb. We might have to consider cutting a program or two, but at this point I'm confident we won't have to do that. I think we're going to be okay."

Banda said program cuts are only planned for those sports teams that do not meet minimum

player numbers. "Some programs are barely meeting minimum numbers and it's tough for them to compete," Banda said.

He said his coaches are being notified of the minimum requirements, and if teams are low at the beginning of the season, they will have a week to meet their player quota. After that, the program may be placed on hiatus for one school year, with the intention of bringing it back the following year, Banda said.

So far, only one sport has been cut for next year: cross country. Last year's cross country squad had very low player numbers (under six - including both boys and girls). "We will not be offering cross country next year," Banda said.

Freshman football, which was not offered last year, will not be up and running next year either.

The biggest cuts in the athletic department's budget so far have involved reduction in the number

of paid coaches and assistants.

Four middle school coaching positions have been eliminated for next year - two for boys basketball and two for girls basketball. In previous years, the two GMS basketball programs have each had four teams and four coaches - two for 7th grade and two for 8th grade. Next year, squads will be combined and there will be one coach for 8th grade and one for 7th grade in each program.

Grayling's new athletic conference - the Lake Michigan Conference - has a different format for middle school basketball games. Next year, middle school basketball contests will be triple-headers. There will be one 7th grade team, one 8th grade team, and a combination 7th and 8th grade team made up of each main squad's reserves. The groups will practice together, and on game nights, the 7th grade, 8th grade, and combo teams will all play.

Also at the middle school level, one paid track coaching position was eliminated, as was one volleyball coach. Those changes were put into effect during the 2002-03 season.

At the high school level, one assistant football coach position has been done away with for 2003-04.

Some JV squads may be cut next year, depending on recommendations by head coaches, Banda said. A couple of head coaches have requested elimination of their junior varsity program so the sport can concentrate on varsity and draw from a larger talent pool in an effort to "rebuild." "We're compiling recommendations from coaches. We'll see where we're at at the end of the fall season," Banda said.

One spring girls sport may also be cut next year. "We have four varsity sports in the spring for girls. We may cut one," Banda

said. "One concern is that all the programs get watered down. It's both a financial issue and a matter of being more competitive."

In addition to making cuts, the department is trying to increase its revenues to help keep its budget healthy. The athletics department has beefed up its concessions take by offering food and drink at almost all home games.

"We've generated more (concessions) revenue in the last three years than we ever have," Banda said.

He cited "community support" as one of the big reasons for the increase. Many people have gotten used to the concessions being readily available and a lot of Viking fans are eating at the stadium or ballpark rather than grabbing a meal before the games, Banda said.

(The athletics department - except for coach salaries - is funded mainly through gate receipts and concessions money,

Banda said.)

A new addition to Grayling High School - and a potential moneymaker for the athletics department - is the construction of a school store, which will have Viking merchandise (apparel, seat cushions, mugs, etc.) available for sale during athletic events. The store addition is part of the expansion project at GHS that is currently still underway. It will be located near the cafeteria between the school's entrance (at the north parking lot) and the gymnasium's entrance.

The Viking store may not be open for business until November, Banda said.

A reminder - All GHS and GMS students that will be playing sports next year need to have a physical examination completed before their sport starts practicing. For the fall 2003 season, athletes should have their physicals and the appropriate paperwork completed by August 5.

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Dan Boss, playing third base for the 9&10 News team, throws to second base after fielding a grounder.



Scott Michael Trager of the 9&10 squad calls his shot in an at-bat vs. the Crawford Cruisers on Saturday.

Crawford Cruisers vs. 9&10 News All-Stars 9&10 edges Cruisers 13-12



Dan Farkas bats for the TV 9&10 News All-Stars in a charity softball game versus the Crawford Cruisers - a team made up mostly of representatives from the local Sheriff's Department - on Saturday, June 14, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.



Kim Lehman scores a run for the 9&10 team in Saturday's game against the Crawford Cruisers in Grayling. Catcher for the Cruisers is Randy Herman.



Terry Nielson pitches for the Cruisers on Saturday.



Randy Baerlocher steps up to the plate for the Crawford Cruisers.

Football camp to be held at GHS

The Grayling High School football program will be conducting a football camp for players going into grades 9-12 on June 30-July 2.

The camp schedule is: June 30, 8-11 a.m.; July 1, 6-9 p.m.; July 2, 6-8 p.m.

Cost to participate is \$10 per player.

Participants should bring football shoes and practice attire. On the first day of the camp (June 30), players should show up early to receive their helmets.

The camp will include work on

the entire offense and base defense.

To register for the camp, contact Jason Mensing, GHS football coach, at 348-2507, or show up on June 30 at the high school.

For more information on the camp, contact Coach Mensing.

Roscommon to host girls basketball camp

Roscommon will be hosting a girls basketball camp for players entering grades 3-10 on July 7-11 at Roscommon High School

and Roscommon Middle School. The event will focus on fundamentals.

For information on how to reg-

ister for the camp, contact Heather Williams, RHS girls basketball coach, at (989) 275-6675 ext. 6517.

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Little league softball program grows

Grayling Little League's girls softball program started the 2003 season with more players than any previous year.

"Interest is high and so is the fun," league officials said.

Currently, 35 girls -- ages 8 to 14 -- are playing on three traveling teams. The league has two Major League teams (8-12) and one Junior League team (13-14) playing up to 10 games this year.

Grayling will be playing teams from Roscommon, Houghton Lake, and Lake City both at home and away. Games are being played Monday through Thursday and most start at 6 p.m.

"At this level, we concentrate

on teaching fundamentals in pitching, fielding, and hitting, which is expanded upon as the girls move up in age and competition. It's great to see the confidence of these girls increase with every game," said Coach Dean Smith of the Holiday Inn team.

"Grayling Little League encourages everyone to come out and watch the games this season. The more people we have in the stands, the more exciting the games are and it shows the girls that the community is behind their success," league officials said.

If you need more information on game times and dates, contact Dean Smith at 348-7611.



Photos courtesy of Tracy Wilson

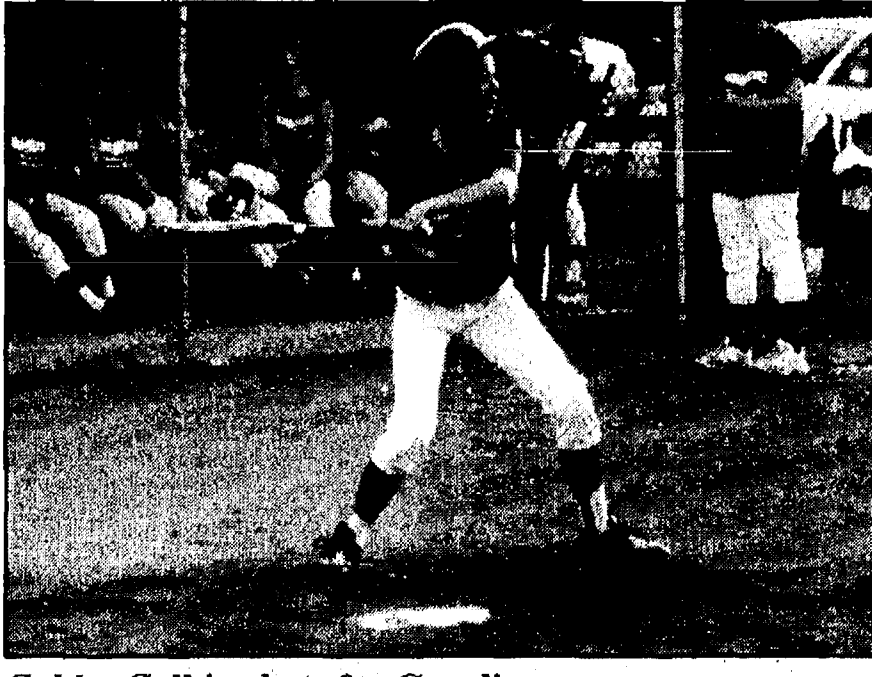
The Grayling Holiday Inn team celebrates a victory.



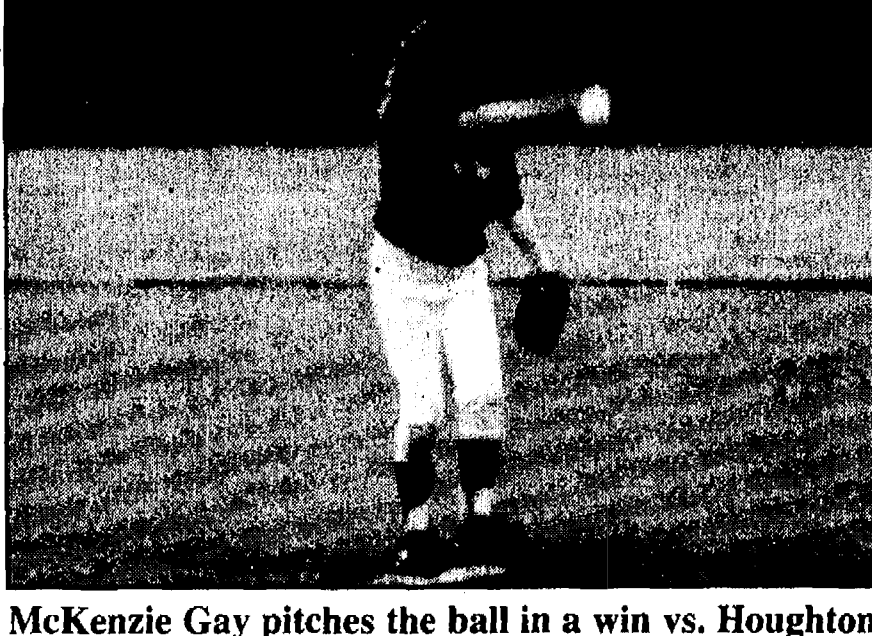
Jenna Frankowski winds up for a pitch against Roscommon.



Rachel Ward steals third base.



Gabby Calkins bats for Grayling.



McKenzie Gay pitches the ball in a win vs. Houghton Lake.

Little league season is underway



Photos courtesy of Grayling Little League

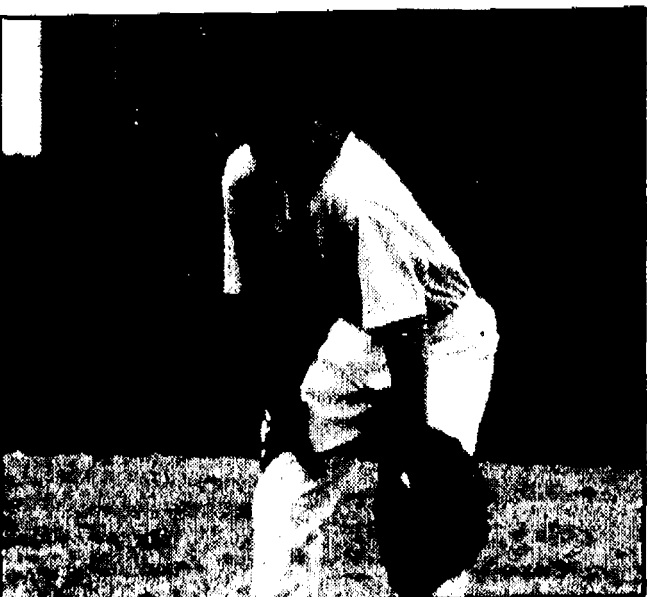
Scotty Parkinson pitches for Weyerhaeuser in the first inning of a Minor League game vs. the Deputy Association.



Matt Haight of Millikin Construction slides to avoid a tag from catcher Matt Hellebuyck of Grayling Car Care (Major League).



Camren Wilson connects with a pitch during an Intermediate League contest.



Tyler Summers, playing second base in a Minor League game, gets set for a pitch.



Zack Wolcott makes a play on a grounder in an Intermediate League match.

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Event to showcase 7th & 8th grade basketball

► Junior High Team Camp to feature 12 squads from northern MI

On Thursday, June 19, 12 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams from northern Michigan – including two from GMS – will be playing in Grayling as part of Junior High Team Camp.

There are 18 games scheduled for June 19 (see graph on this page for match-ups, locations, and game times). The games, which start at 9 a.m., are open to the public and admission is free.

"This is a great opportunity to watch some of our up and coming players play against some fine teams from northern Michigan," said Rich Moffit,

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM CAMP

Game schedule for Thursday, June 19

TIME	HIGH SCHOOL COURT A	HIGH SCHOOL COURT B	MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
9:00 a.m.	Roscommon [7] vs. Cadillac [7]	TC West [7] vs. Kalkaska [7]	Grayling [7] vs. Standish Sterling [7]
9:50 a.m.	West Branch [8] vs. Roscommon [8]	Manton [8] vs. Kalkaska [8]	Grayling [8] vs. Pine River [8]
10:40 a.m.	Grayling [7] vs. Cadillac [7]	TC West [7] vs. Standish Sterling [7]	Roscommon [7] vs. Kalkaska [7]
11:30 a.m.	Grayling [8] vs. Kalkaska [8]	West Branch [8] vs. Pine River [8]	Manton [8] vs. Roscommon [8]
12:20 p.m.	Grayling [7] vs. Kalkaska [7]	Standish Sterling [7] vs. Roscommon [7]	TC West [7] vs. Cadillac [7]
1:10 p.m.	Manton [8] vs. Grayling [8]	Pine River [8] vs. Roscommon [8]	West Branch [8] vs. Kalkaska [8]

varsity boys basketball coach at GHS. Teams will include: (7th grade) Grayling, TC West, Kalkaska, Standish Sterling, Cadillac, Roscommon, (8th grade) West Branch, Roscommon, Manton, Grayling, Pine River, and Kalkaska.

Young anglers have successful fishing trip



Matt Letts (right), 13, of Grayling, shows off the 16.5-inch brown trout he recently caught at the AuSable dam near Ray's while fishing with Jordan Caid (left), 7. He was using corn for bait.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

Well friends, you are getting two articles in one this week as last week our family helped my Mom celebrate her 90th birthday so I was gone. So here goes:

The Wednesday gals had to brave cloudy and cool weather once again on June 4. It didn't rain so that was a good thing.

In Flight A- Jeanette Kitchen and Sandy Winkle tied for a low net of 30. Sandy also had low putts of 15.

In Flight B- Mickey Perez had a low net of 31 and Mickey tied with Deanne Weiss for low putts of 16.

In Flight C- there was a three-

way tie for a low net of 38 between Bev Ludeman, Mo McNamara and Shirley Schultz. Low putts of 16 was taken by Sue Brenner. Jeanette Kitchen had a birdie on #11 and a nice chip-in was had by Wendy Kucharek on the same hole.

After we all got in, we enjoyed a nice hot cup of potato soup with a chicken salad croissant sandwich and chocolate chip cookies for dessert.

Treva McClanahan gave a brief report on the "Heart of the North" tournament which will be held in St. Helen this year on August 14. We will be informed of more details later.

Sue Brenner, one of our "joke-

meisters," regaled us with a good joke, but you'll have to talk to her about that.

Now for last week's news:
Rally for a Cure Day

A beautiful sunny day was enjoyed by all on June 11. Chairman of this event, Shirley Bendig, did a fantastic job of organizing it once again.

Her very able helpers this year were: JoAnn Michal, who procured many wonderful gifts from our very generous business community; Jeanette Kitchen, who organized all teams playing together, making up golf cards, etc.; Sherry Hanson, who fixed all the table arrangements with pink and white carnations, which truly added to our theme for the day; Nancy Hoffman, who once again made her wonderful cinnamon and sticky buns to give us a little energy to hit the little white darling; Gloria Neilson, who sold mulligans to all; and Mo McNamara did the 50/50 raffle.

And last but not least, Neil Michal patiently watched, measured and recorded the names of all players who reached our "Rally Hole" which was #11, to see who would get closest to the pin. There were 20 girls who got on the green, but the big winner who was closest was Bev Zimmerman. Bev won a pair of Lady Fairway golf shoes and a golf glove.

Our play today was a four-man scramble and the team of Sherry

Hanson, Mo McNamara, Andrea Nygard and Rita Schlehuber took first place with a 36. Second place was the team of Jill Anderson, Barb Breagh and Nancy Hunt with a 37. Third place was the team of Shirley Bendig, Bev Ludeman, Katy McNamara and Mickey Perez with a 39.

We also had some other "hot" players as on #'s 10, 12 and 15 there was a prize for the longest drive and Andrea Nygard won them all.

On #13, closest to the pin on the third shot was won by Jill Anderson. #14 - longest putt by Nancy Hunt (new golfer on the scene). #16- closest on the third shot by JoAnn Michal. #17- closest to the pin on her drive- Wanda Finkbeiner. #18- Longest putt - Sally McNamara.

Diane Heinz was the big winner of our 50/50 raffle.

We had a lunch of either mushroom or vegetable soup and also a choice of chicken or tuna salad sandwiches, and ice cream with all the fixings for dessert.

There were more gals that played this year in this most worthwhile event and we raised over \$1000 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

A lot of our players are breast cancer survivors and are out playing with us so that's what makes this whole event such a worthy cause.

That's all "fore" now.

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LEGAL ACTION

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence N. Baker, Jr., a single man and Jacqueline K. Troumbly, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 0573 on Page 111 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred seventy-five and 31/100 dollars (\$55,575.31), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 16, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4, Uppnorthe Subdivision No. 1, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 53, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 2003

For information, please call:

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Attorneys and Counselors

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File #200320111

Team J

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Mortgage Sale

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage by Jacqueline M. Theaker, to Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., NKA CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated November 20, 1997 and recorded December 1, 1997 in Liber 442, Page 314, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of forty-eight thousand four hundred fifty-seven and 39/100 dollars (\$48,457.39) including interest at the rate of 11.48% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 16, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/2 of lots 11 and 12, Block 11, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in liber 1 of plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: June 12, 2003

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John H. Galloway, a single man (original mortgagors) to Access Mortgage and Financial, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October

15, 2001, and recorded on October 25, 2001 in Liber 0557 on Page 247 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated November 28, 2001, which was recorded on December 12, 2002, in Liber 611 on Page 599 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand two hundred six and 32/100 dollars (\$74,206.32), including interest at 11.600% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 16, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 9, Millikin North River Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 2003

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-12-19-26-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

In the matter of John P. Messer, deceased.

To all creditors and/or all interested persons including: Unknown heirs whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affect-

ed by the following:

Take Notice: A hearing will be held on July 8, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. at Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, MI 49738 before Judge John G. Hunter P27417 for the following purpose(s):

Entry of an order to determine heirs and that the decedent died intestate; and appointment of personal representative of the estate.

Notice to Creditors:

The decedent, John P. Messer, who lived at 11955 Roberta Drive, Roscommon, Michigan, died May 19, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David R. Sabin, Crawford County Public Administrator, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 10, 2003

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STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

To the owner of any and all interests in or liens upon the property described.

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property; and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for person-

al service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

Description of property State of Michigan, County of Crawford:
Lot-010-14-151-00-056-00, Lovells Township, Creekview #2, Town 28, Range 1W, 607.24, taxes for years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

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I do hereby certify and return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 12th day of March 2001, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of 8681 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

Dated: June 2003

Christina M. Bassett

Confidential Secretary to Sheriff of said County.

-19-26-3-10

INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE ORDINANCE 2003-3

An ordinance of Grayling Township is adopting the 2000 edition of the International Fire Code, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the Township of Grayling; providing for the issuance of permits for hazardous uses or operations; repealing Ordinance No. 98-8 of Grayling Township Fire Prevention Code and all other ordinances and parts of the ordinances in conflict therewith.

The Grayling Township Board of Grayling Township does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a certain document, Two (2) copies of which are on file in the office of the Township Clerk of Grayling Township, being marked and designated as the International Fire Code, including Appendix Chapters A,B,C,D,E,F, and G, as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the code of Grayling Township for regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the Township of Grayling and providing for the issuance of permits for hazardous uses or operations; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of such International Fire Code, 2000 edition, published by the International Code Council, on file in the office of Grayling Township are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance.

Section 2. That the following sections are hereby revised:

Section 101.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the Fire Code of Grayling Township, hereinafter referred to as "this Code."

Section 109.3 Violation penalties. Any persons who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the code official, or of a permit or certificate used under provisions of this code, shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600, 101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) dollars. Each day that this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation. The code official is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the Grayling Township Volunteer Fire Department by the Grayling Township Fire Chief to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in court.

Section 111.4 Failure to comply. Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be liable to a fine of not less than Fifty and 00/100 (\$50.00) dollars or more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) dollars.

Section 3. That the limits referred to in certain sections of the 2000 International Fire Code are hereby established as follows:

Section 3204.3.1.1 (limits in which the storage of flammable cryogenic fluids in stationary containers is prohibited): Grayling Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA Standards

Section 3404.2.9.5.2 (limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II Liquids in above ground tanks outside of buildings is prohibited): Grayling Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA 30 Standards and any other applicable NFPA standards.

Section 3406.2.4.4 (limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in aboveground tanks is prohibited): Grayling Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA 30 Standards and any other applicable NFPA standards.

Section 3804.2 (limits in which the storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted for the protection of heavily populated or congested areas): Grayling Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA 59 A Standards and any other applicable NFPA standards.

Section 4. That Ordinance No. 98-8 of Grayling Township entitled "THE BOCA BASIC FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 10TH EDITION 1996" and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict here-with are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Grayling Township Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 6. That the Grayling Township Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published.

Section 7. That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect (30) Thirty Days after publication and in a newspaper of general circulation within the township.

Grayling Township Supervisor

Grayling Township Clerk

2003 CRAWFORD COUNTY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION

When: Saturday, June 21, 2003 - 9:00 am until 2:00 pm

Where: Crawford County Building Parking Lot

For: Crawford County Residents only: NO COMMERCIAL WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste Items Accepted: oil base paints, aerosols, acids, liquid automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metal solutions, pesticides, solvents, propane cylinders, asbestos, reactives and unknowns.

This year there will be a DROP & SWAP/EXCHANGE area where items that are no longer of use to one person but may be useful to another can be dropped off. ALL ITEMS MUST BE TRUE TO LABEL AND NOT CONTAMINATED! We are not liable for items taken from the site.

NO LATEX PAINT, APPLIANCES OR SCRAP METAL!

Scrap Tire Collection: tires will be accepted for a \$1.00 fee. Only tires that have been removed from their rims will be accepted.

There is no fee for this household hazardous waste disposal service; however, we will be accepting donations to be used to help fund the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project.

For further information, contact: (989) 344-3258

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 2003-2004 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a public Hearing on Thursday, June 26, 2003, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 2003-2004 Fiscal Year Budget for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund, and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 2003-2004 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica S. Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall. (989) 348-4361 or Fax (989) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP

10:00 A.M.

Call:
Mary Kay Blaauw for
more information.

Refreshments Served

MEETINGS ON
June 24, 2003
July 29, 2003
August 26, 2003



Nursing Centre
Professional Care, Personal Caring

Grayling Nursing Centre 331 Meadows Dr.

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1. Develops methods and skills to problem solve.
2. Educates and informs.
3. Creates a safe, supportive environment or community.
4. Encourages participants to maintain personal, physical and emotional health.
5. Allows for personal growth and development.



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102 Mich. Ave. • Grayling
(989) 348-6811

LEGAL ACTION

Mortgage Sale

Bert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael L. Cannoy, a married man and Mary L. Cannoy, a married woman to Ameriquist Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2002, and recorded on July 2, 2002, in Liber 587, on page 26 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is due at the date hereof the sum of fifty seven thousand four hundred sixty and 50/100 Dollars (\$57,460.50), including interest at 12.775% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00AM on July 2, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Plots 9, 10, 11, 12, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block 6, Fourth Addition to Portage Lake Park Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 2003
Attorney for: Mortgagee
Bert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
101 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For information call:
(248) 540-7701
Ameriquist Mortgage Company
Mortgagee

-29-5-12-19

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce Armstrong and Marvel Armstrong, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 1998, and recorded on May 4, 1998 in Liber 452 on Page 455 through 461 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mortgage assignments to Franklin Credit Management Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated December 10, 1999, which was recorded on May 31, 2000, in Liber 508 on Page 630 and 631 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand five hundred ninety and 61/100 dollars (\$73,590.61), including interest at 12.775% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July 9, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, and part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 19, thence North 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West (along the section line), 1496.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 60 degrees 35 minutes West, 150 feet, thence North 18 degrees 53 minutes West, 256.97 feet, thence North 53 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds East, 255.42 feet to the Section line between Section 19 and 24, thence South 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds East (along said Section line), 37.16 feet, thence North 52 degrees 59 minutes 49 seconds East, 134.1 feet, thence South 26 degrees 13 minutes East, 285.40 feet along the centerline of Twin Bridge Road, thence South 64 degrees 03 minutes West, 250.55 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 2: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 19, thence 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West (along the West line of said Section 19), 1496.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 64 degrees 03 minutes East 250.55 feet to the Centerline of Twin Bridge Road, thence South 26 degrees 07 minutes East (along the centerline of Twin Bridge Road), 300 feet to the centerline of County Road 612, thence South 50 degrees 58 minutes West (along the centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence South 53 degrees 53 minutes West (along the centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence South 57 degrees 01 minutes West (along centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence North 18 degrees 53 minutes West, 355.20 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.
Dated: June 5, 2003
For information, please call:
Team D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200317362

-5-12-19-26

Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Niederman, A Single Man to North American Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated November 20, 2001 and recorded November 27, 2001 in Liber 0561 Page 180 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned assignment to: U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for CSFB Mortgage Pass Through Certificates Series 2002-HE4, by assignment dated November 29, 2001 and received and recorded on May 30, 2003, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Seven Cents (\$160,562.07) including interest 10.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00AM. on Wednesday, July 9, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, described as: Beginning at a point known as the Section corner between Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 and designated by an iron stake; thence South 1 degree 22 minutes East along the Section line between Sections 19 and 20, 583.35 feet, to the next iron stake which is known as the point of beginning for this description; thence continuing on a line of the bearing of North 83 degrees 40 minutes West, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence South 1 degree 22 minutes East, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes East, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence North 1 degree 22 minutes West, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake which is the point of beginning. Together with an easement over and across the Northerly 5 feet of subject property described in Grant of Easement recorded in Liber 427, Page 199, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 30, 2003 U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for CSFB Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2002-HE4,

Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potesivo & Associates, P.C.
36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste 810
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
(586) 795-4400 Ext 111
Our File No: 03-13792

-5-12-19-26-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

46th Circuit Court, Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738
Case No. 03-6023-CH(M)

Mary Jane Bailey
204 Shirley Lane
Roscommon, MI 48653

Karen L. Brausa
1060 French Trail
Roscommon, Michigan 48653

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On 05/08/2003 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of the plaintiff(s), Mary Jane Bailey and against the defendant(s), Karen L. Brausa.

2. On 07/31/2003 10:00 am at public auction to be held at Crawford County Building, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL 12:

Beginning at the West 1/4 corner of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; thence North 0°15'03" East along Section line 662.45 feet, thence South 89°15'17" East 659.00 feet; thence South 0°15'03" West 661.3 feet; thence North 89°21'15" West along the 1/4 line 658.99 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the North West 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated: May 23, 2003
Plaintiff Attorney
Gerard F. Brabant P31123
BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC
P.O. Box 55, Roscommon, MI 48653
(989) 275-4365

Dana M. Anderson, Deputy County Clerk

-5-12-19-26-3-10-17

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report CITY OF GRAYLING WATER SUPPLY

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we take to protect and ensure the quality of our drinking water. Our water sources are *Ground Water located at (Well 1), Connine Dr. and (Well 2) Roberts Road off North Down River Road.*

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact **Doug Duby, 989-348-2131**. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility.

The City of Grayling Water Department routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2002. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe drinking Water Hotline (800-429-4791)

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCL's - are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL) The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Many constituents were tested for, but not detected or detected at low but safe levels in our water supply such as radioactive contaminants, inorganic contaminants, synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides, herbicides, volatile organic contaminants.

The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Regulated Chemical Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Arsenic (ppb) ¹	10	0	.001	05-11-2000	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppm)	2	2	N/D	05-11-2000		Discharge of drilling wastes; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	N/D	05-11-2000		Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.2	09-11-2002	N	Erosion of natural deposits

¹ These arsenic values are effective January 23, 2006. Until then, the MCL is 50 ppb and there is no MCLG.

Radioactive Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	15	0	< 3	04-01-99	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium 226 / 228 (pCi/L)	5	0	N/A			Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated Chemical Contaminants ²	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Sodium (ppm)	N/D	06-11-2002	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	5 ppm	06-11-2002	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits

² Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Samples Collected in the Distribution System:

Contaminants	Action Level	Our Water	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminants
Subject to an Action Level					
Lead (ppb) ³	AL = 15	3	07-29-1998	None	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm) ³	AL = 1.3	.101	07-29-1998	None	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Free Chlorine Residual (ppm) ⁴	MRDL = 4.0 MRDLG = 4	N/A			Water additive used to control microbes

³ 90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

⁴ The MRDL and MRDLG are effective January 1, 2004. Compliance is based on an annual average.

Microbial Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Positive Samples	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Total Coliform Bacteria	1 positive monthly sample (5% of monthly samples positive)	0	1	N	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform and E. coli	Routine and repeat samples are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or E. coli positive	0	0		Human and animal fecal waste

*90 percent of samples at or below this level

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Please call our office if you have any questions.

We the City of Grayling employees, make every effort to provide top quality water to every City of Grayling water tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

City Council meetings are held the second and last Monday of each month, 7:30PM at Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738.

FACTS AND FEATURES

A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago June 19, 1980

Tragedy was averted last week when a 200 lb. 8 inch artillery projectile was recovered from the Michaywe subdivision near Gaylord.

Residents reported finding the shell to the Gaylord State Police Post and troopers immediately isolated the shell, while calling Guard officials at Camp Grayling. The shell evidently had been taken from the National Guard's artillery range northeast of Grayling.

Range officials from Camp Grayling joined State Police at the site, determined what the round was and the fact that it was extremely dangerous and notified explosive ordnance demolition (EOD) personnel at Selfridge Air National Guard Base near Mt. Clemens.

The shell was removed to Camp Grayling for demolition by personnel of the 75th EOD Team at 7:36 PM on 4 June.

In an update report on Weyerhaeuser Company's progress toward completing its first Structurwood plant in Grayling, Tony Moore, project manager, said, "Things are progressing well, but acquiring permits and completing engineering are taking longer than expected."

Ballots for Frederic Homecoming may be deposited at any Frederic business, no later than Monday, June 23rd. Candidates include Barbara Osga, Kathy Newberry and Mary Jane Hinkle.

The Middle School Girl's Track Team, lead by coaches Frank Smith and Dan Ullery, concluded a sensational, undefeated season, winning

every meet this year, including the Huron Shores Conference Meet held at Charlevoix. Their victories included three triangular meets, a quadrangular at Gaylord, a 12-team Invitational at West Branch and 9-team Invitational Petoskey. The squad broke 13 of 16 school records during the course of the season.

Lois Mertes took her Sunday School Class out on an outing looking for wild strawberries, and other interesting things in a field trip, went to the playground and returned to her home for refreshments.

Rose Sayles, Eva Desnoyers, Ace Leng and Eva Hulbert went to the Senior Citizen Center in Grayling for the going away party for Carol Kolka who is resigning to be with her family. Carol has been the director for the RSVP and she will be missed. Cynthia Sparks is our new RSVP Director. Some of the Senior Citizens met her at the June Satellite here in Frederic.

46 Years Ago June 20, 1957

A drive is getting underway this week by the Grayling Sportsmen's Club to finance plans for a new clubhouse building and a 40 acre recreation area, according to Matt Edson, club president.

The new area located on the Old Lake Road next to the Grayling Winter Sports park is described by the drive committee as 40 acres which will be developed into a sportsmen's park, youth recreation and community center. There is a possibility that 40 additional acres may be added to the project Edson said. A large clubhouse building for all club meetings will form the center of the development. It will include a

recreation room 38 1/2 by 98 1/2 feet which will include indoor archery, pistol and rifle range and will be set up to handle all types of teen age activities. The building will be complete with showers, toilet facilities and a large well-appointed kitchen.

Ground facilities in the area will include skeet range, outdoor archery, rifle and pistol ranges, casting pool, swimming pool, skating rink, tennis courts, softball field, children's playground, camping area and picnic area.

Rialto Theatre is showing a Big Double Feature on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22. No. 1 film: "Shark Fighters" starring Victor Mature and the No. 2 film: "Quiet Gun" with selected shorts. On Sunday and Monday, June 23 and 24, "Men In War" starring Robert Ryan and Aldo Ray will be shown. And finally, "The Tattered Dress" starring Jeff Chandler and Jeanne Crain, will be shown Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 25-27.

Miss Nancy Cornell was 12 years old Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Willard Cornell, invited about 16 friends in for the afternoon. Swimming and boat riding and games provided lots of fun and entertainment, and a very nice luncheon was enjoyed by all. Nancy received many lovely gifts.

The Eugene Papendicks are having new siding put on their home on Ogemaw Street.

69 Years Ago June 21, 1934

The Chief Brand Club of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., held their first annual picnic last Sunday at Kyle Lake and it was a wonderful success from start to finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and son Esbern Jr., drove to Detroit Monday where Mr. Hanson attended a meeting of the directors of

McClanahan Oil Co. He also attended a directors meeting of the National Bank of Saginaw.

The home of N. Michelson was made lively on Sunday last by the visit of three young grandsons from Johannesburg and Master Robert Hartwick from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. F.L. made the drive from Johannesburg in their automobile returning Sunday afternoon.

Claud Cardinal has opened up the ice cream and pop stand next to the Grayling Jewelry Shop.

The Lovells ball boys went to Curran to play ball last Sunday. The score was 11-22 in favor of Lovells.

92 Years Ago June 22, 1911

Elmer Ostrander took home a gasoline engine, with a sawing machine and force pump last Monday. He will use them on his farm. He is "getting there with both feet."

F.J. Wilcox has sold his home here to Robert Ziebell, who is moving here from Lewiston.

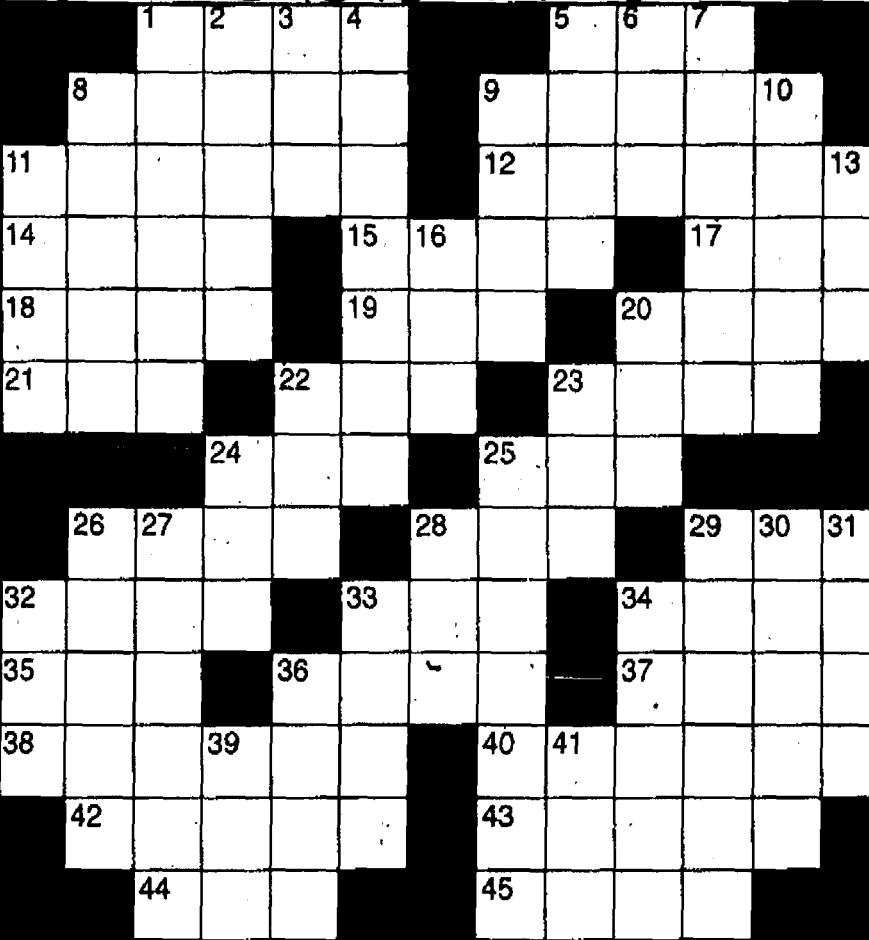
Miss Nora Bell Walton and Miss Grace Miller of Gladwin are at the home of Prosecuting Attorney Walton, father of Miss Nora.

Mrs. Dr. Wescott and children are at the old home for a few days. She will visit and try to keep those brothers of hers in line during the absence of her parents.

Jimmy Hartwick arrived in his boyhood home on Saturday and spent two pleasant days on the AuSable with his old comrade M. Hanson. Needless to say both accomplished fishermen returned with the limit the law allows.

Supervisor Barnes was in the city last week from South Branch and reports three Ohio farmers already located in that township this spring, and all delighted with the prospect for success.

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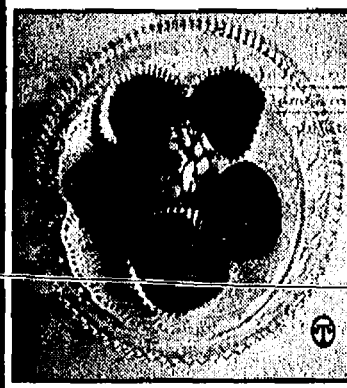
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11. Run-down
12. Dr. Scholl's item
14. City in Ohio
15. Booty
17. Contemporary
18. Baker's need
19. Keats subject
20. Let Us Now Praise Famous Men author
21. Director Craven
22. Qty.
23. Kiln for drying hops
24. Letterman's employer
25. Bedouin's robe
26. Actor Stoltz
28. Kind of cycle
29. Sob
32. Western lake
33. "_____ and Abner"
34. Croat or Serb
35. Sandy's comment
36. Loathe
37. Coal derivative
38. Fansacks
40. Suspended sentences?
42. Opt for
43. Fan in neutral

DOWN

1. London waterway
2. Metropolitan
3. Best _____ and tucker
4. Safe havens
5. Philosopher Immanuel
6. _____ Only Money (Jerry Lewis film)
7. Certain bikinis
8. Onion variety
9. Androcles' ally
10. Frozen rain
11. Lallygagging
13. Wool source
16. Scrap
20. Highest minor league level
22. Simple trio
23. Geisha's waist cincher
24. Spanish hero, El _____
25. Asian nation
26. Causing goose bumps
27. Fundraising technique
28. Disapproving sound
29. Shuts
30. Cleaned off the lawn
31. Montand or Saint-Laurent
32. After Feb.
33. The _____ Angry Man
34. Fishwife
36. Annoyed interjection
39. Stage director Strasberg
41. Dotty

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



The secret to hassle-free truffles is quick-melting chocolate. Chocolate wafers, found in grocer's produce section, melt to a smooth consistency after just minutes in your microwave. Stirring at 30-second intervals is a must for melting this and other good chocolates.

Easy-Terrific Truffles

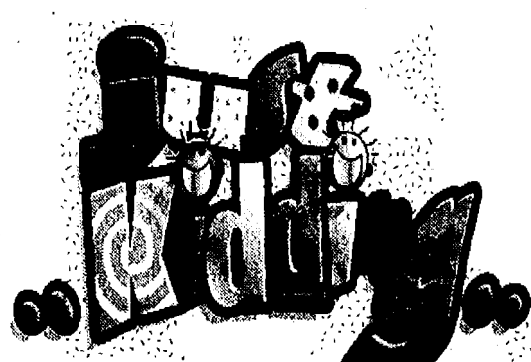
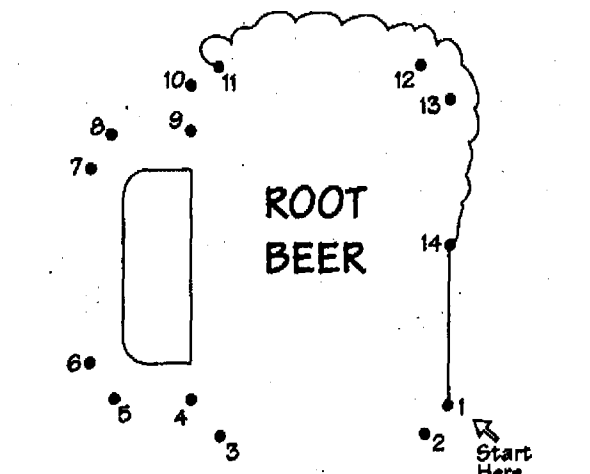
- 1 8 oz. quality chocolate, chopped
- 2 Tbsp. heavy cream
- 1 tsp. butter
- 1 tsp. liqueur or other flavoring

Melt half of a container of following package directions. Stir in cream, butter and flavoring. The mixture will

No Fuss Truffles

thicken immediately. Stir until well mixed.* Cool in refrigerator until chilled. Scoop with melon baller or teaspoon. With slightly moistened hands, roll quickly into small balls. Set aside on waxed paper and re-chill to harden. Meanwhile, melt remaining chocolate in clean, dry bowl following package directions. Roll balls in sifted baking cocoa, shaking off excess. Using toothpick, dip balls quickly into melted chocolate. Set aside to cool on waxed paper. *Up to 2 tablespoons of ground nuts or chopped fruit can be added if desired.

CONNECT the dots

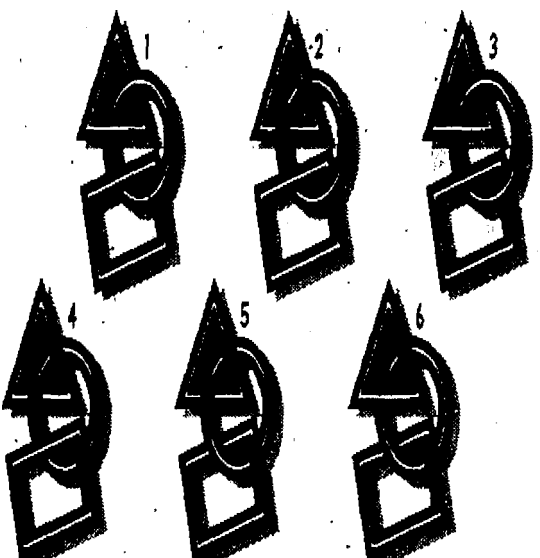


DID YOU KNOW

Elephants not only have a long memory, they have a long life span...generally 62 to 70 years.

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



HOROSCOPES

For the Week of June 19, 2003

<p>ARIES March 21-April 19</p> <p>You don't believe in coddling, but a friend feels lousy and deserves to be pampered. Go ahead and give in just this once.</p>	<p>TAURUS April 20-May 20</p> <p>A scandal breaks at the office. Stay out of it! Too many jobs are on the line as it is; don't put yours in jeopardy, too.</p>	<p>GEMINI May 21-June 21</p> <p>Are you certain that you're helping? You've been so busy taking care of business that you may have lost sight of how much you've actually been doing for others as opposed to helping them.</p>	<p>CANCER June 22-July 22</p> <p>Are you tiring of your routine? Don't worry; change is around the corner. Prepare yourself for something big.</p>	<p>LEO July 23-August 22</p> <p>You were hoping to get away for a few days, but it doesn't look like that's going to happen. Cheer up—a break may occur in your schedule.</p>	<p>VIRGO August 23-September 22</p> <p>Are you spending too many hours at the office? Perhaps you should take a look at your approach and organize your time more efficiently.</p>	<p>LIBRA September 23-October 22</p> <p>Unlike most of your friends, you're practical, which makes you the oddball. But when a crisis breaks this week, your sensibleness will be appreciated.</p>	<p>SCORPIO October 23-November 21</p> <p>Many of your friends are encouraging you to update your image. If you're ready for a change, go for it. If you're not, stand your ground and remain as you are.</p>	<p>SAGITTARIUS November 22-December 21</p> <p>A friend seems withdrawn. Let them know you're available if they need to talk, but don't pester them. It will only make them angry and even more withdrawn.</p>
<p>CAPRICORN December 22-January 19</p> <p>A string of coincidences causes you to question your plans. Consider everything carefully before changing any of the details.</p>	<p>AQUARIUS January 20-February 18</p> <p>An unusual event is about to take place and you're invited. Throw away your reservations and join the festivities. You'll have fun!</p>	<p>PISCES February 19-March 20</p> <p>You understand that a relative needs some space to sort things out, but you're not sure that they can handle the problem alone. Consider asking a trusted friend to intervene on your behalf.</p>						

Adopt a Pet



Ruby is one of several kittens that are at the shelter. They are all leukemia tested, vaccinated, and spayed or neutered. Please call (989) 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal_director@yahoo.com.

There are still a few Dog-Opoly, and Wild Animal-Opoly games available! Cost is a donation \$25 each and all proceeds go to help the animals in our care. Creature Comforts Cookbooks are still available for a donation of \$15. Call the shelter for details or stop in the Avalanche for either item.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 3 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
6/11	63	41	.62	High 75	High 68	High 74	High 77	High 79	High 81
6/12	72	44		Low 47	Low 43	Low 51	Low 51	Low 59	Low 52
6/13	73	47		Isolated T-storms	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Isolated T-storms
6/14	75	50							
6/15	79	48							
6/16	77	40							
6/17	82	40							

FULL-TIME MANAGER for optometric office. Optical skills and/or insurance billing preferred. Salary with benefits including signing bonus. Please call for appointment (989) 348-2833. (-12-19/3)

2. For Rent

The Grayling Housing Commission currently has 1 bedroom (senior/disabled) apartments available. Rent is based on 30% of gross adjusted income or \$400 maximum rent. Utilities included or a utility allowance is applied. Please call 348-9314 for more information or stop in at 308 Lawndale.



Cobble Creek Apartments
140 Cobble Creek Dr.
#12
989-348-3150

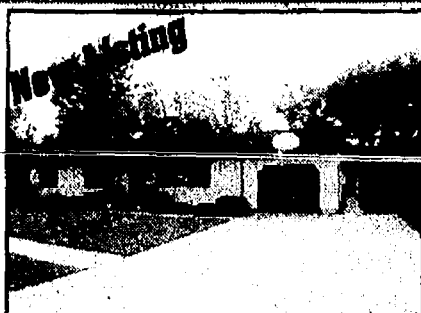
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RE/MAX OF Grayling



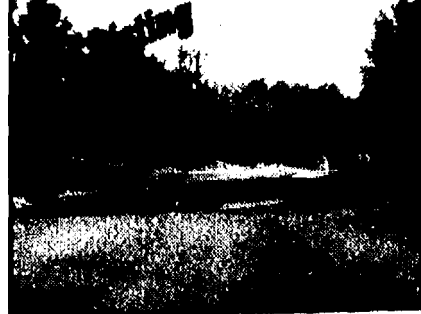
QUALITY STICK BUILT RANCH HOME. Guest house/office 15'x20' with bath. 5 kitchenette located in backyard. Exceptionally clean. 3 B/R, 2 bath home located one block from hospital and schools. Beautiful oak trees, fenced backyard, concrete driveway. 8'x8' Michigan basement. Anderson windows. Buyer has first right of refusal on adjoining 1 1/2 lots for \$14,000. Womanized kids fort and swing set. Storage building contains driveway with wainscot interior. CH-1763 \$117,500



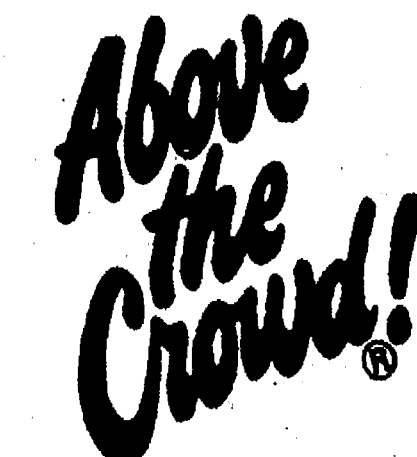
2.5 ACRES ADJOINING HURON NATIONAL FOREST. Remodeled 3 B/R, 1 3/4 bath, open great room w/ vaulted ceiling. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, and freezer. BEST-OF-ALL 30'x40' insulated/heated garage. Road maintenance included in tax bill. Remodeled updated features include vinyl siding, roof, six windows, history kitchen cabinets, deck, paint, ceramic tile, bathrooms, furnace, well, most appliances, doors and storm doors. CH-1784 \$99,500



QUALITY PROW FRONT CHALET! Located on 10 acres adjoining State Land. Custom wood work galore fills this Classic Up North designed home. Beautiful neighborhood. 22' High vaulted ceiling in Great Room w/ recessed track lighting. Finished basement. Insulated/heated attached garage w/ drive thru doors. Det. Garage has finished workshop w/3 stalls. Extensive landscaping along with lovely perennial gardens. CH-1765 \$262,500



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ATTENTION - WORK FROM HOME \$500 - \$1,500 P/T, \$2,000 - \$4,500 F/T 1-800-304-2936 www.AGreatIncome.com (LR6/19/03/3)

2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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LAID OFF? Work from home. Be your own Boss! First, call the Federal Trade Commission to find out how to spot work-at-home schemes. 1-877-FTC-HELP. A message from The Crawford County Avalanche and the FTC.

OFFICE ASSISTANT One-two days per week (or as needed) at the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District located in the CRAF Center, 606 Lake Street, Roscommon. Call (989) 275-5231. Deadline is June 20. (-12-19/3)

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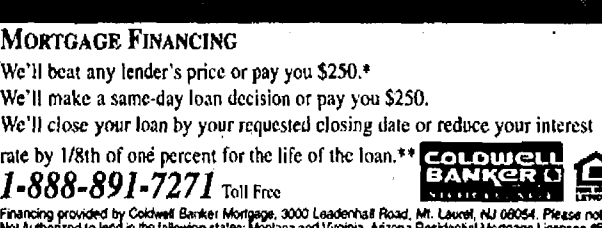
QUAINT SMALL HOME IN CITY. Neat and small home looking for a new family. Amenities include 2 (possibly 3) bedrooms, family room, large deck with fenced back yard, 1 car garage, vinyl siding, appliances and more. This home would be perfect for a young family or a great retirement home. \$68,900 #227243



SPOTLESS HOME IN NICE NEIGHBORHOOD An impeccably clean 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful hardwood floors and a large basement. Additional room could be used as a 4 bedroom or office. A very nice neighborhood, perfect for a family. \$97,000 #227188



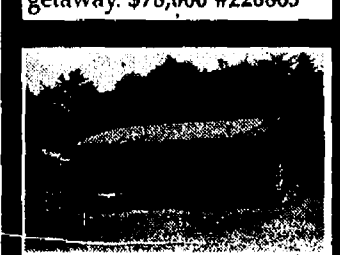
NICE HOME IN SECLUDED SETTING. Secluded setting near Red Oak enhances this nice 3-bedroom home with large garage. Perfect for year-round home or weekend getaway. \$78,000 #226863



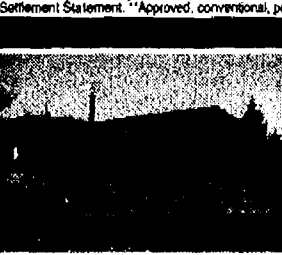
HOME IN QUIET SUB Nice 3 bedroom 2 bath home in quiet subdivision close to town. Blacktop drive, screened front porch, 10'x14' storage shed, ready to move into. \$74,000 #222544



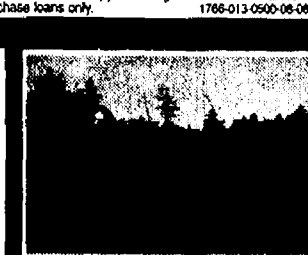
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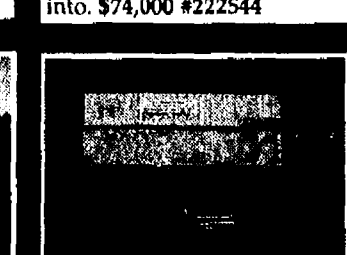
IDEAL LITTLE HOME FOR STARTER OR WEEKEND Great little 1 bedroom, 2 bath for a starter home or a weekend getaway. Block basement has lots of storage and a full bath. \$33,000 #2226369



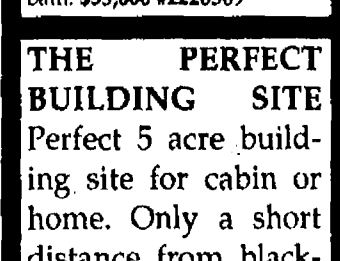
CENTRAL AIR * WORKSHOP Private 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with central air, new cabinets, a wood stove, and a 10'x24' screened-in porch. Also offers a 30'x40' heated and air-conditioned pole barn with workshop. #222891 \$99,900



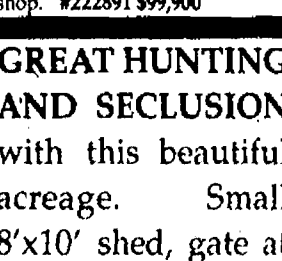
BRIGHT AND OPEN BRAND NEW HOME 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with drywall, garden tub, gas fireplace and beautifully designed kitchen. Bright and open floor plan, light walls and woodwork. 24'x24' garage to be constructed prior to closing, or a 24'x32' garage option for an additional \$2,500 \$89,900 #223058



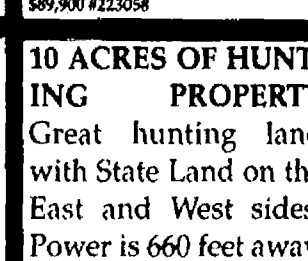
18 ACRES OF HUNTING PROPERTY Great hunting land with State Land on the East and West sides. Power is 660 feet away. Priced Right. Will accept a land contract for 3-5 years with 20+% down. \$19,900 #220553



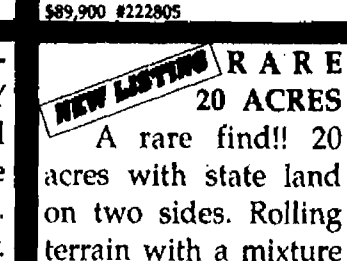
THE PERFECT BUILDING SITE Perfect 5 acre building site for cabin or home. Only a short distance from black-top and only 8 miles from town, adjoins state land on rear. \$13,900 #226388



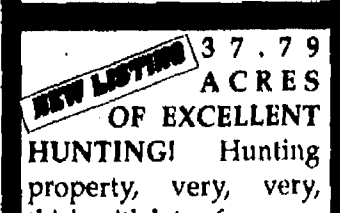
GREAT HUNTING AND SECLUSION with this beautiful acreage. Small 8'x10' shed, gate at drive. Electric about 1/4 mile away. All 4 corners are marked. \$32,000 #226360



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3. Employment

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
United Methodist Church of Grayling is seeking a part-time Hand Bell Choir Director. Desire individual with good musical background and Hand Bell experience. Some experience directing hand bells preferable, but will consider all applicants based on ability to demonstrate skills. Hand Bell Choir rehearses Tuesday evenings and performs most Christian Holidays and one Sunday morning a month between September and June. Send resume with qualifications, relevant experience and personal and professional qualifications to 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Complete job description available upon request. Deadline for resumes is July 15. (-19/3)

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United Methodist Church of Grayling is seeking a part-time Choral music director responsible for directing an adult SATB choir. Desire individual with college education or training in vocal music, some experience in directing preferable, but will consider all applicants based on ability to demonstrate skills. The choir rehearses Wednesday evenings and sings most Christian holidays and Sunday morning (8:30 and 11:00) worship services between September and June. Send a resume with qualification, relevant experience and personal and professional references. 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 Complete job description available upon request. Deadline for resumes is July 15. (-19-26/3)

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SITTER NEEDED Hours vary, transportation a must. (989) 348-5275 (-19/3)

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CONGRATULATIONS BREK! Denewert open house - June 21. Time: 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Place: 5910 Suzanne off Airport Road. (-19/8)

THURSDAY - SATURDAY 6112 Libby Rd. Karen Woods. Toys, plants, golf balls, etc. (-19/10)

FOUR FAMILY SALE 302 Park St. Friday 20, Saturday 21, 9:00-5:00 Dishes, furniture, bow and arrow, blankets, lot of everything, full two car garage. (-19/10)

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 ONLY 9-6 p.m. 2464 Marshall Rd., Karen Woods subdivision. Take 72 West to Old Lake Rd., turn on Marshall. Desk, chair, kitchen table with four chairs, two end tables, TV stand on rollers, toilet and tank, antique dresser, antique mirror, cabinet, old wheel barrow, miscellaneous household items. (-19/10)

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ESTATE SALE June 19-22, 9:00-dark. Take 93 to 612 go across 612 onto White Rd. go down White Rd. to last house on right. Follow signs. (-19/10)

JUNE 20, 21 Friday and Saturday 9:00-5:00 72 West to Manistee River Rd, first road on left. Household items, women's clothing, extra large, plus. Men's clothing, extra large. 7 ft. Rubber boat (never used) with pump and oars. Sony Web TV used one month. Antiques. Craft items. Lazy Boy, 3/4 sofa bed, excellent condition. (-19/10)

YARD SALE Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 6/20, 6/21, 6/22. 10417 Regimental Way. West 72 to McIntyre Landing, follow signs. (-19/10)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, June 20, 21, 10:00 to 4:00 72 West to McIntyre Landing first right on Portage Heights, lots of nice things. (-19/10)

YARD SALE Saturday, June 21, 9:00-3:00. Treadmill, toddler race car, baby furniture, Little Tykes toys, clothes for infants, boys, girls and adults, household items, books and puzzles. Grayling Co-op Preschool, 707 Ingham located behind the new library. (-19/10)

JUNE 20 & 22, 9-? Lots of toys, clothes, books, and miscellaneous. Sixth house on right of Arrowhead Rd. (-19/10)

BARN SALE 2012 Arrowhead Rd. off M-72 West. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22. Treadmill, car top carrier and other household items. (-19/10)

KIDS SALE If you have kids, this is your sale. Lots of clothes and toys. 708 Ogemaw St. Wednesday - Saturday. 9:00-5:00 (-19/10)

THURSDAY, FRIDAY 9:00-6:00 6216 Trillium Terrace off Evergreen on M-72 West, follow signs. (-19/10)

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The Grayling Housing Commission is requesting proposals on lawn care services. Services may include cutting grass at 3-6 Housing Commission sites. For further information contact the Grayling Housing Commission at 989-348-3097. All vendors must provide proof of their own insurance. All proposals must be in by June 30th, 2003.

9. Personals

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9. Personals

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10. Garage Sales

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Explore Michigan's past this summer

This summer, you don't have to travel far to take a fun and fascinating journey into Michigan's past -- chances are, there's a Michigan Historical Museum site near you.

The month of June marks the season opening for the 11 museums and historic sites that are affiliated with the Michigan

Historical Museum in Lansing. Located throughout the state from Cambridge Junction to Copper Harbor, these sites offer a unique and enjoyable perspective on Michigan's rich heritage.

"We encourage the visitor to make a real connection with Michigan's past," said Phillip C. Kwiatkowski, director of the

Michigan Historical Museum System. "By visiting each site, people discover the scope of Michigan's history, through those who lived it -- iron miners, French missionaries, lighthouse keepers, Victorian-era children and many others."

Michigan Historical Museum sites in the Upper Peninsula

include:

- Michigan Iron Industry Museum in Negaunee - Celebrating the people, communities and companies of Michigan's iron ranges. Open daily through October 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 2003 summer highlight: June 15 - "Iron, Steel and the Automobile," 14th annual antique automobile exhibit.

- Fayette Historic Townsite, Delta County (Fayette State Park) - A 19th century iron smelting company town. Open daily through October 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended mid-summer hours; 2003 summer highlight: August 2 -- Fayette Heritage Day.

- Fort Wilkins and Copper Harbor Lighthouse, Copper Harbor (Fort Wilkins State Park) - A restored mid-19th century fort and an 1866 lighthouse. Open daily through October 12, from 8 a.m. to dusk; light-house from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; 2003 summer highlight: August 3-4 -- Civil War era Living History Encampment.

- Father Marquette National Memorial, St. Ignace (Straits State Park) - The meeting of French and Native American cultures. Open daily through October 12, 9 a.m. to dusk.

Michigan Historical Museum sites in the Lower Peninsula include:

- Walker Tavern, Cambridge Junction - A stagecoach stop during Michigan's early 19th century settlement. Open Wednesday - Sunday, through September 1, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 2003 summer highlight: June 8 - 4th Texas Southern Regiment Encampment.

- Mann House, Concord - Family life during the Victorian era. Open daily through September 1, Monday - Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- Hartwick Pines Logging Museum, Grayling, (Hartwick Pines State Park) - Life and work during Michigan's 19th century lumber boom. Open daily through October 31, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; 2003 summer highlight: July 19-20 - Wood Shaving Days.

- Civilian Conservation Corps Museum, Roscommon (North Higgins Lake State Park) - Improving young men and the environment in the Great Depression. Open daily through September 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Tawas Point Lighthouse, East Tawas (Tawas Point State Park) - An 1876 lighthouse. Open daily through September 1, 10 a.m. to dusk; 2003 summer highlight: June 14-15 - Tawas Point Celebration Days.

- Sanilac Petroglyphs near Cass City - Prehistoric Native American rock carvings. Available by appointment only; use fee required. Telephone (989) 856-4411.

The Michigan Historical Museum is a year-round museum in downtown Lansing. Five exhibit levels -- surrounding visitors with Michigan's past, from prehistoric times through the late 20th century -- including an Upper Peninsula copper mine, the 1957 Detroit Auto Show and a one-room school.

Except where noted above, there is no admission fee to enter the sites of the Michigan Historical Museum System; to visit Michigan Historical Museum sites located inside Michigan state parks, a motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Details about travel and event information for each site is available at the Museum's website: www.michiganhistory.org.

The Michigan Historical Museum System is a division of the Michigan Historical Center, an agency of the Department of History, Arts and Libraries (HAL). Dedicated to enriching the quality of life for Michigan residents by providing access to information, preserving and promoting Michigan's heritage and fostering cultural creativity, the department also includes the Library of Michigan, the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, the Michigan Film Office and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. For more information about HAL, visit: www.michigan.gov/hal.

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